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BIRTHS.

BURKE—January 29, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, wife of William J. Burke, 8 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park, a son.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—January 29, 1927, at Loughbrown, Curragh, wife of R. Fetherstonhaugh, a daughter.

McCABE—January 28, 1927, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Gladys, wife of Michael J. McCabe, junior, 9 Argyle road, Herbert Park, a daughter.

MURRAY—January 25, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Murray, Drogheda, a daughter.

ROGERS—February 2, 1927, at 29 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers, a son (John Daniel).

MARRIAGE.

CREAN and COX—January 13, 1927, at the Cathedral, Mullingar, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. C. Macken, Adm., Lieutenant Sean Crean, son of Mrs. and the late William Crean, Dublin, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cox, Mount street, Mullingar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—February 3, 1927, at Aughnagreeragh, Edgeworthstown, William J., second son of the late John Allen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sister. Funeral will leave at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), 5th inst., to Corboy.

BEVERIDGE—February 3, 1927, Peter Erskine, only child of Erskine White Beveridge and Maude Beveridge, of 60 Victoria road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire, aged 6 years.

COOKE—February 1, 1927, at 66 Morehampton road, Frances Arabella, the well-beloved wife of John Cooke. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

CREED—January 27, 1927, Evelyn Grace Hamilton Creed, eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Creed, Moylare, County Kildare, aged 61 years.

DELMEGE—February 1, 1927, at Ballywire, Tipperary, Adam William Stafford, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, son of the late Rev. John Delmege, of Limerick. Funeral this (Friday) morning, leaving Ballywire at 10.45 for Douglas Cemetery, County Cork.

EAMES—January 30, 1927, Jane Catherine Eames, of 46 Alexandra road, Reading, widow of the late Henry Eames, M.D., Dublin, and youngest daughter of the late David Carr, of Hawke House, Sunbury, Middlesex, in her 81st year.

HEATLY—January 30, 1927, at Inverness, Hawarden Noy, dearly-loved infant son of Hawarden Noy and Grettie Heatly. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HENRY—January 27, 1927, at Templebrady, Crosshaven, after a brief illness, Charlotte Grace Henry. Interment took place at Douglas on Saturday, 29th.

HURLEY—February 2, 1927, at his residence, 3 Parnell square, Pierse Hurley, aged 67 years, late of Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Pro-Cathedral.

LOVELY—February 3, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, of pneumonia, Christopher Joseph Lovely, aged 38, to the intense grief of his wife and relatives. Funeral private.

McDERMOTT—February 3, 1927, at his residence, Moynalvey House, Summerhill, Meath, after a brief illness, Joseph McDermott, the dearly-beloved seventh and youngest son of the late James McDermott and Mrs. Alice McDermott, Rosetown House, Dunshaughlin, and 215 North Circular road. Most deeply regretted by his wife, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Office and Solemn High Mass at Moynalvey Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, February 5. Interment afterwards in Glasnevin.

McDOWELL—February 3, 1927, at Sweet Briar ark, Tramore, Mary, daughter of late Daniel McDowell, Waterford and Central Ireland Railway, Waterford, late Lady Superintendent, County Infirmary, Waterford. Funeral will leave to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10.30 for the Cemetery, Waterford, arriving at The Manor about 12 o'clock.

MESCALL—After a short illness, Bartholomew Mescall, Golf Links Hotel, Kilkee. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Shanakyle.

MYERS—February 2, 1927, at 26 Ferrybank, Arklow, Mary, widow of the late Richard Myers, Arklow. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday), Old Kilbride. No flowers.

PRATT—February 3, 1927, at Red House, Ardee, Wilhelmina Roberta Tynte Pratt, daughter of late Mervyn Pratt, Cabra Castle, Kingscourt. Funeral Kingscourt Church to-morrow (Saturday), 5th February, at 11.15 a.m.

RAEBURN—February 3, 1927, at Carrickmacross, Emily, widow of the late Richey Raeburn, aged 84 years. Funeral to God's Acre to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. No flowers, please.

RYAN—February 3, 1927, Teresa M., beloved wife of Dr. J. F. Ryan, Loughrea. Much regretted. R.I.P. Funeral at 4 o'clock to-day (Friday).

SMITH—February 3, 1927, at 17 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Muriel Lucy, daughter of the late Henry Smith, M.D., Indian Medical Service. Funeral private.

STANUELL—February 2, 1927, at 16 Emperor's Gate, South Kensington, London, Charles Athill Stanuell, M.A., T.C.D., ex-President, Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and late of Clyde road, Dublin.

STAPLETON—February 3, 1927, at her residence, 121 Strand road, Sandymount, Mary, beloved wife of James Stapleton. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

THOMPSON—February 1, 1927, at Wellington, New Zealand, William Henry, fourth son of the late William Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Campbell, Ballyfin, Queen's County, aged 34 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Eustace, 12 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, wish to thank her many kind friends for their sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. E. McLorinan, Ulster Bank House, Naas, returns thanks to all kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The family of the late **Mrs. Miller** wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Cloghane House, Westport, wishes to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement, and hopes that those friends to whom it is impossible to reply individually will accept this as an acknowledgment and appreciation of their sympathy.

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Modasa	9,070	Mar. 9	Mar. 18	East African Ports
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Tenders to be filled in on the prescribed form, and to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally with the contractor in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the Council will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by Contractors tendering.

(By Order) JOSEPH CARR,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Drogheda,
3rd February, 1927.

COUNTY TIPPERARY, NORTH RIDING.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Council of the above County will, at their Meeting to be held in the Court House, Nenagh, on WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1927, receive and consider Tenders for all Books, Forms, Circulars, Stationery, and General Printing in the County Secretary's and County Surveyor's Offices that may be required for two years from 1st April, 1927, to 31st March, 1929.

Tenders, stating the names of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a Bond with the Council for the due performance of the Contract, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 p.m., on Tuesday, 15th February, 1927.

Specification may be had on application to me and lists can be seen at my Office on any day from this date to the date for lodging the Tenders.

By Order,
R. E. BAYLY,
County Secretary.
County Council Offices, Nenagh,
1/2/'27.

THE Dublin Borough Commissioners invite Tenders for the supply of Hip, Sea and Fire Brigade Boots, also for Repairs to short boots and long boots, for a period of twelve months, commencing 1st April, 1927.

Samples may be inspected at Cleansing Depot, Whitehorse Yard, Winetavern street.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Long Boots, etc.," addressed to the Dublin Borough Commissioners, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on 16th February, 1927.

3/2/1927. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
EXTENSION OF MOTOR GARAGE.

Tenders are invited for the Extension of the Motor Garage at the Technical Schools, Bolton street.

Specifications and Drawings may be obtained on application to the Municipal Technical Schools, Bolton street.

Tenders, marked "Extension of Motor Garage," to be addressed to the undersigned.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L.,
Principal Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Schools,
Bolton street, Dublin,
3rd February, 1927.

K.A.A.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
TENDERS WANTED FOR PRINTING.

The Tenders' Committee will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, the 16th February, at 11.30 a.m., open and consider Tenders for the undermentioned works, as follows:—

To execute all County Printing for a period of one year, from the 1st April, 1927. Cost not to exceed £1,200 per annum.

The specification prepared by the County Surveyor, and Samples of the different Books, Forms and other documents, will be open for inspection at the Offices of the County Council, on any day, Sunday excepted, up to and including Tuesday, the 15th February, 1927.

Tenders must be on the printed Forms to be had on application to the Secretary, and every Tender must be signed by the person making it, and enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, c/o The Secretary, Kildare County Council, Courthouse, Naas, and endorsed "Tender for Printing," and shall be lodged with the undersigned, at the said Offices not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1927.

Tenders will also be received for Advertising in papers selected for the purpose by the County Council.

Intending contractors and their sureties must attend in person.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order, W. F. COFFEY, Secretary.
19th January, 1927, Courthouse, Naas.

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LOST AND FOUND.

ABOUT 10 days ago, Pair of ordinary Spectacles; also Silver Crest Brooch; reward.—77 Pembroke road. 3 B

DIAMOND and Opal Ring Lost, Grafton street, afternoon, 2nd February. Address "Z 4026, Ring," this office. 3 F

FOUND on Palmerston road, Airedale Terrier. Owner can have same on giving description.—Y 959, this office. 31 E

LOST, Loose Pocket, containing bunch of keys and one single key. Reward, 22 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road. 3 F

STRAYED from Kingstown yesterday, Kerry Blue Dog (Black), answers "Dick"; reward.—28 Monkstown road, Monkstown. Police notified.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
CLERK OF WORKS WANTED.

Applications are invited from competent persons with considerable previous experience in a similar capacity for the post of Clerk of Works on a new Hotel at Sligo, at an inclusive salary of £6 10s. 0d. per week.

Applications should be posted so as to reach the undersigned not later than the first post on Wednesday, 9th February.

Each application should state applicant's age, trade, and particulars of previous experience as Clerk of Works, and be accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials from Architects under whom he has carried out work.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station Dublin,
February, 1927. 2 F

A BERTH as Sanitary Inspector, Lady Health Visitor, Rate Collector, Secretary, Bookkeeper or Accountant is well within your reach. Train quickly by expert postal courses. Guides free. Write Secretary, Martin's College, 124 Victoria street, London. 24 21

AN opportunity occurs for a Girl leaving school to receive free Office and Business Training. Apply Y 1298, this office.

BOOT Department (Ladies' and Children's)—Smart, capable young Lady to take charge; must be a good saleswoman and stockkeeper; give full particulars of experience, reference, and salary outdoor.—Beckett Bros., Lisburn. 31 E

CITY Insurance Office requires capable Shorthand Typist having previous experience of Fire Insurance. Terms and full particulars to Box No. H 67, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

CARETAKER required, city premises, man and wife only; pensioner preferred.—Y 1266, this office. 3 B

CITY House Agent wants smart, well educated Boy as Apprentice; nominal fee. Apply Y 1305, this office. 3 F

FURRIER has vacancy for smart Lad, to learn the Fur Trade; small fee.—Y 1217, this office.

NOTICE

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LADY Canvasser Wanted to Sell and Collect Accounts.—Y 1259, this office. 3 B

LADY or Gentleman Wanted, to interview professional and business Men, in Dublin and district; must be of good appearance, enterprising, and a convincing talker; give details.—Y 1243, this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted for a good class Business, a Lady to take charge; must be practical and a first class saleswoman; liberal salary to suitable person; outdoor. Address "Z 3928, Milliner," this office. 31 E

OUTDOOR Photography for Amateurs—How to attain correct exposure. See the Photographic Feature in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents.

REQUIRED immediately, Van Salesman (Confectionery); able to do all running repairs; send references, stating religion, salary (with commission) expected. Address "Z 3955, Salesman," this office. 31 E

RESEARCH Chemist—The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company require a Research Chemist for their Gas and By-Product Laboratory. Applications, stating age, qualifications, research experience, and salary required, to H. Dumbleton, Chief Engineer, Gas Works, 110 Pearse street, Dublin. 1 E

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levuine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

TAILOR'S Cutter—Wanted, young Man as Assistant General Cutter, with all round experience in both ladies' and gentlemen's garments. Apply, giving full particulars and salary expected. W. J. Marshall, 39 High street, Belfast. 31 E

THE Ranch of Mystery.—Read this week's exciting instalment of "The Necklace in the Desert," the new serial, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 1 F

WANTED, young Lady, Mother's Help (Protestant), three Half-Days Weekly, Dollymount.—Y 1007, this office. 1 F

WANTED, steady, reliable Man, all general House Repairs; state weekly terms.—Y 996, this office. 1 F

WANTED, a young Lady for Millinery and General Drapery (Protestant), state experience and salary expected (indoor), enclosing copies of references; also Junior Assistant for Boot Department (outdoor). Address "Z 4013, Drapery," this office. 2 F

WANTED, efficient Shorthand Typist, well educated; bookkeeping essential; state age, salary, etc.; copies references.—Y 1199, this office. 2 A

WANTED, for country, Help (not companion), all housework, cooking; early riser; state age; wages £26; no maid kept. Address "Z 4017, Help," this office. 2 E

WANTED, young Lady (Protestant), to take charge of children, Afternoon hours, and help home lessons, sewing; Terenure; state age, references.—Y 1248, this office. 3 F

WANTED, Man of good appearance and education, about 25, with ambition, tact, perseverance, not afraid of hard work, outdoor post, with opportunity to earn income much above the average, in conjunction with high class Dublin Firm handling nationally advertised product. Give full details briefly, Y 1207, this office.

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WANTED, smart, experienced Shop Assistants (female). Apply, between ten and one o'clock, The Grafton Amusement Arcade, 38 Grafton street. 3 B

WIRELESS Set as Loud-Speaking Telephone—For construction of this wireless novelty see the illustrated article in the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 1 F

WANTED, a capable Boot Salesman; state salary (indoor), give references. Address "Z 4031, Salesman," this office. 3 B

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Mother's Help, Seapoint, Dublin; care young child; most evenings free; £30—£04, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 E

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COSTS Drawing—Bills carefully and expeditiously prepared and taxed in Dublin by one of our most experienced Costs Drawers; reasonable terms quoted.—Y 741, this office.

TO Solicitors—Practice of a well known Dublin Solicitor will be sold at an early date. For further particulars apply Y 1190, this office. 2 A

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ENDOWMENT Policy, £250 and Profits, for Sale.—Y 1223, this office. 3 F

INVENTOR has most important Electrical Invention; fortune; financier wanted.—Y 1181, this office.

LADY wishes two others, with some means, to join her in running Rural Supplies and Guest House, Co. Dublin. Address "Z 4046, Partner," this office.

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TAILORS' Cutters—Advertiser wishes to get in touch; mutual advantage.—Y 1061, this office. 1 F

TO Investors—For Sale, first class Block of six modern Flats, in best part of city; price £2,900, paying 12 per cent. clear; £1,000 can remain out.—R 663, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 F

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POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK (R.C.), good plain, private hotel; wages £36 to £40; between maid kept; copies references.—P 82, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 31 E

GIRLS required, companions would suit; two steady young girls for Waiting and Chambermaid vacancies in country hotel. Address, stating wages, age, experience, "Z 4060, Girls," this office. 3 F

STAFFMAID, also Pantrymaid required. Apply mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel. 2 E

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Head Stillroom Maid for a first class Hotel (Dublin); able to take charge. Address, with full particulars, "Z 3945, Maid," this office. 31 F

WANTED, Coffee Room Waitress immediately. Apply, with copies of references, to Longford Arms Hotel, Longford. 2 F

WANTED, a Manageress for a large Seaside Hotel in the South of Ireland for season commencing 1st April to 30th September, 1927; applicant must be able to take over full control and be highly recommended. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary expected, with copies of references, to 1278, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 2 E

WANTED, Protestant Assistant Bookkeeper, used to hotel work; age 30 to 35. Reply by letter, giving full particulars and copies of testimonials, Y 963, this office. 31 X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, thoroughly experienced, requires position, hotel or restaurant; city preferred.—Y 1114, this office. 2 E

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RESPECTABLE young Man desires situation as Porter in hotel, etc.; smart, obliging; T.T.; state terms. Address "Z 4067, Man," this office. 3 F

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AGENTS, having good connection amongst Ale and Stout Bottlers, etc., required for Sale of Corks, in several parts of Free State. Address "Z 4002, Agents," this office. 2 E

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MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a pupil.—Y 1247, this office. 3 B

CHEMIST'S Fittings for Sale.—Y 1192, this office. 2 E

CAPABLE Assistant required, provincial town, Cattle Medicine Prescriber; state salary, indoor or outdoor; copies references.—Y 1296, this office. 3 B

DRUG Business for Sale, leading Dublin street.—Y 1055, this office. 1 F

FOR Sale, Dental Practice (qualified), good opportunity, in South of Ireland business town; satisfactory reason for selling; personal introduction given if desired.—Y 812, this office. 29 F

FULLY trained Nurse desires position as Nurse in Convent or College; Dublin or suburbs preferred; state salary. Address "Z 4061, Nurse," this office.

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WANTED at once, Nurse with some little experience, very good needlewoman; age not under 35; wages £40. Apply Matron, Cambria Nursing Home, North Parade, Aberystwyth, Wales. 31 E

WANTED, capable Assistant, experienced, as Obanco Hand, Medical Hall, South; copy latest references, salary, when disengaged. Address "Z 4034, Assistant." 3 B

YOUNG Lady desires Apprenticeship to Chemist; Prelim. passed; highly recommended.—Y 1034, this office.

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CITROEN De Luxe, 1926, new; mileage 1,500; taxed end March, insured end September.—Grogan, Fairview avenue. 3 B

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PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were fewer cattle put forward here to-day, but a very substantial increase in sheep supply. The buying *personnel* embraced much the same interest as previously, but in the main and undertone of market business showed a quieter and, perhaps, weaker trend. Nice quality small-weight cattle, however, and prime-fed mutton, suitable to local requirements, fully maintained previous currencies, although in the later stages of trade rather an easier tendency was manifest for the plainer and heavier descriptions of beasts, whilst hoggets, and also rough sheep, were more cautiously bid for, and in the circumstances buyers had some more or less advantage in prices from the opening level. A fair all-round clearance was ultimately effected, although the market ran into a late hour of the day. No shipments of Canadian cattle were advised for Britain this week, and the relative position with regard to prices in Canada and England are that in the former choice beef seems to be figuring in or about 7¼d. to 7½d. per lb., whilst corresponding Birkenhead and Scotch prices may be reckoned as around 9¼d. to 9¾d. and 10d. per lb. With regard to the meat situation at the other side of the water, there appears to be a more acute meat war than ever between foreign firms in competition for frozen and chilled meat, and prices for such beef across Channel recently touched 3d. to 3½d. per lb. There has been an emissary in Dublin quite lately offering to deliver foreign frozen beef here at 4d. per lb. This, certainly, looks tempting to butchers in certain neighbourhoods, and it is hoped that if this quotation leads to business that the poor and public will derive corresponding advantage in price. One feature also that was seriously agitating the trade to-day was the proposed increase in freight charges, which seems to threaten a further serious handicap on our live stock industry, already heavily burdened. Just to mention, it takes practically 15s. per head to bring a beast from central Ireland to Dublin, apart altogether from shipping charges and insurance to English destinations. Waggon rates for sheep, too, have for a long while been considered higher than trade warranted.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1926.	1925.
Cattle	3,357—decrease 270	3,835	3,499
Sheep and lambs	6,240—increase 1,722	6,520	5,471
Veal calves	3—decrease 4	—	8

The market opened tolerably steady for nice, handy-weighted cattle, preferably heifers inside 9 to 10 cwt. For the pick of these butchers freely paid 46s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. and 48s. per cwt., whilst a few fancy exhibits of Polled Angus character went occasionally 49s., and in one or two instances 50s. per cwt. These, of course, were quite exceptional. For the general top run of the beef market prices may be reckoned as from 45s. to 46s. 6d. per cwt. There were only a few buyers for heavy cattle, and best of such, averaging up to 12 and 13 cwt., figured, say, 44s. to 45s. per cwt., whilst in the closing stages the rougher sorts may be quoted at from 40s. to 42s. and 43s. per cwt. Rather a struggle to sell up; a small carry-over of some unsuitable descriptions of beasts. Fat bulls and beef cows experienced rather a sharp set-back in prices, and were not so much looked for; in fact, beef cows have become very plentiful here, and this heads off trade to a large extent. For fat bulls prices were from 30s. to 32s. 6d. and 33s. per cwt.; one or two specially good ones went up to between 34s. and 35s. per cwt. The nicer descriptions of beef cows sold at from 32s. 6d. to 34s. and 35s. per cwt.; useful classes, say, 26s. 6d. to 30s. per cwt.; old and thin sorts about 20s. to 25s. per cwt., on foot.

The heavy increase in supplies of sheep did not correspondingly, if at all, affect the price situation. Prime qualities of mutton, especially fed classes, which were none too plentiful, in fact sold at previous tip-top rates freely. However, shippers were very cautious bidders for hoggets, and this reflected a much quieter tone in the sheep market generally. Coarse and inferior sheep much as before—hard to sell at anything near owners' ideas of value, and closed irregularly. Last week we recorded top price of the market for heavy sheep as 86s. per head; to-day we came across a couple of pens of very excellent description which made up to 96s. per head; but this fact was absolutely due to superior quality, and not, in a relative sense, did it mean an advance in price. Choice mutton figures at from 9d. to 9½d. and 10d. per lb.; perhaps, fractionally more for something fancy, particularly Cheviot wethers. Medium qualities of mutton were from 7½d. to 8½d. per lb., and other sorts around 7d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular road).—There were rather fewer milch cattle on market this week—viz., 241 exhibits. The demand generally was quiet, and values tended lower, but beasts of some breeding and big udder capacity with otherwise perfect points were quickly disposed of at fully previous value. Ordinary and doubtful descriptions of cows cautiously bid for, and many failed to change ownership. Tip-top fresh calved heavy milkers and springers to £26 to £28 and £30 each; useful fresh small dairy stockers £19 to £24 and £25, others £12 to £18; A1 class heifers in milk £22 to £25 and £26 each, others £17 10/- to £21 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road).—Entrants of swine totalled 882 head, a falling off of 106 as compared with previous supply, but this failed to appreciably stimulate trade—in fact, many buyers showed a waiting disposition, which tended to neutralise cohesion in values. However, over the day's proceedings little change can be recorded in average currencies from last Thursday, although occasionally extra nice drafts of hogs fitting special commissions were considered better placed. Choice quality hogs 97/6 to 102/6 and 105/-, fancy small weights suitable to London market more; coarse to medium 90/- to 96/6, sow pigs 55/- to 65/-, and nicer qualities around 70/- per cwt.

YORK.—Lighter show of Irish cattle, dealers complaining that they cannot buy at profit in Ireland. Not so many fully fleshed steers offering, and trade not quite up to recent level, though late rates maintained. Good entry of dairy cattle, and brisk demand for anything young and fit; poor sorts neglected. Better enquiry for sheep; prices unchanged.

BRISTOL.—Average supplies. Best beef 90/- per cwt.; mutton 1/2, lamb 1/2 to 1/3. About 250 store cattle; milch cows up to £37.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies under medium, best selections being on the short side. Business steady to good, with late values firmly maintained. Sizeable bacons 17/6, cutters 18/- to 20/-, and sows 13/- per score, dead-weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC— WHEAT—The cargo section presented firm features, despite heavy Plate shipments, and there was a good demand for Australian qualities, while Plate descriptions were held for 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance. The Baron Murray, 4,600 tons of West Australian 4th January bill of lading sold 54/9, and the Texel, 6,146 tons of South Australian 23rd December 55/- net; No. 2 Northern 1 Manitoba afloat sellers 56/-, white Pacific afloat 54/3, February 54/-; No. 2 hard winter February 55/6, Barusso (63½lbs.) February 50/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) January-February 51/-, Australian afloat 54/9, February 54/-. Parcels firmer, while in fair demand; No 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 57/3, February 56/9; Australian afloat sold 53/6 to 54/-, do. to Hull 54/6; Rosafe (64lbs.) February 50/10½, Barusso (63½lbs.) March 50/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady; Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/9, and forward to March 30/6; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. February-March 31/9, yellow South Russian February-March 29/9. Parcels steadier; Plate December-January sold 29/7½ to 29/10½, January-February 29/7½ to 29/10½, February-March 29/9, May-June 29/-, June-July 28/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains firm, while sparingly offered at about late rates. OATS firm, with a fair inquiry; Plate afloat sellers 21/3, January-February 20/6, February-March 21/-; Chilian January-February 22/3, February-March 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Better American and Argentine cables were counteracted by predictions of heavy shipments for past week, and forward deliveries of wheat here were only the turn dearer at the outset, then fluctuated slightly, but later moved upwards on better demand for c.i.f. parcels and Continental inquiry until a fair advance had been realised, but with disappointing late afternoon cables prices in the end showed only a moderate improvement on Wednesday night. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold 57/-, No. 2 Manitoba tough 15th February 53/9, No. 3 tough Manitoba 5th February 50/-, Australian afloat 53/7½ to 54/3 to Liverpool, No. 2 red Garlicky winter afloat 51/5, No. 2 tough Manitoba 5th February 54/-, No. 3 Manitoba 16th February 53/6, Rosario-Santa Fe 64lb. 15th March 50/10½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold 30/9, December-January 30/3, January-February 29/10½ to 30/3, February-March 29/10½ to 30/-, May-June 29/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal. Maize spot parcels steady at 6/9 to 6/9¼ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; official prices of straight run 43/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, fluctuated slightly, then improved, and ¾d. over Wednesday night at one time paid, but closed only ¼d. to ½d. dearer on the day. Maize options nominally ¼d. dearer.

BRISTOL.—Short supply of English wheat, best milling 53/- to 55/- on rail; foreign firm, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 62/-. Oats unchanged. Maize 29/9 to 30/-. Grinding barley dearer; Azoff 35/3.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat steady at 53/6 to 54/6 per quarter on rail. English oats 7/9 to 8/6 per cwt. on rail. English feeding barley steady at 36/6 per quarter on rail. English beans 44/- to 44/6 per quarter on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish inactive owing to high prices asked, but Danish continues in fair demand, though other Continental, Canadian and American still quiet, the recent decline in the latter failing to stimulate buyers, while backs are further reduced to 93/- to 100/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at the recent decline, and square shoulders offered at 1/- less money—viz., 75/- to 77/- per cwt. LARD on the spot again attracts little attention, but late prices repeated for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE steadily held, though only a moderate inquiry is experienced for any description. BUTTER steady at late prices for Colonial, though Danish shows a further 1/- advance at 190/- to 194/- per cwt. owing to Copenhagen being again dearer, and a moderate business generally reported. EGGS steadier and held for higher prices; Irish fresh hen quoted 17/6 to 19/- and Egyptian 8/6 to 8/8 per 120.

CARDIFF.—The market has been quiet, with bacon barely steady, and butter dearer. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled steady, 102/- to 115/-; Danish steady 87/- to 92/-; Canadian Wiltshire lower, 82/- to 87/-; American nominal at 83/- to 90/-. HAMS—Irish nominal at 195/- to 210/-; American lower 105/- to 115/-; shoulders lower 79/- to 87/-. BUTTER—Irish (ex cold storage) creameries nominal; factory dearer, 124/- to 145/-; Danish dearer, 189/- to 193/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen cheaper, best 17/9 to 19/6 per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens steady at 1/- to 1/2, hens 8d. to 9d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,135 tons—542 tons British and Irish produce and 1,593 tons imported. BEEF (fresh)—A dull trade at slightly easier prices; meat ships overdue, and consequently chilled beef in demand and a little dearer. Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, ditto long sides 6/- to 6/8, English long sides 5/- to 5/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 5/- to 5/6; Australian hind quarters (frozen) 2/8 to 2/10, ditto crops 2/3 to 2/4; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 3/10 to 4/4, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/9 to 3/-; Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 3/7 to 3/10, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/6 to 2/7. MUTTON—Moderate demand; fresh meat sold at about recent values and prices for frozen slightly easier. Scotch 6/4 to 7/4, ditto tegs 7/4 to 8/8; English 6/4 to 7/4, ditto tegs 7/- to 8/-, ditto ewes 3/4 to 4/4; New Zealand wethers 4/2 to 4/10, ditto ewes 3/- to 3/4. Argentine wethers 3/- to 4/-. LAMB—English 10/8 to 12/8, New Zealand 5/4 to 6/10, ditto new season 7/- to 7/4, Australian 5/- to 6/2. VEAL—Steady demand; English fat 7/4 to 9/8, ditto bobbies 5/4 to 6/4. PORK—Choice small pigs made more money, otherwise prices unchanged; English small 9/- to 10/-, ditto 10 to 15st. 7/8 to 9/-, ditto 15 to 20st. 7/- to 7/8, frozen 4/4 to 6/8; sows (fat) 5/4 to 5/6. EGGS—Trade slow. Per 120—English new laid, first grade 19/- to 20/-, second grade 13/6 to 17/6, pickled 12/6 to 13/6; Irish extra selected, 16lbs. 18/- to 19/-; selected, 15lbs. 17/- to 17/6; cold stored, 16 and 17lbs. 13/- to 14/-; Danish, 15½ to 16lbs. 17/- to 17/6, 18lbs. 21/- to 21/6; Dutch brown 18/- to 18/3, mixed 16/6 to 17/-; Belgian 15/9 to 16/3. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Quiet demand at unchanged prices. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/4 to 1/8, country 1/3 to 1/6, Irish 1/-, Russian 1/1 to 1/2; English hens (old) 10d. to 10½d.; English geese 10d. to 1/-, Russian 6d. to 1/2; country ducklings 1/8 to 1/10, Russian 11d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/4 to 1/7; turkeys, Italian 1/- to 1/2, Hungarian 1/- to 1/2½, French 1/1 to 1/4; English pheasants, best (each) 5/- to 6/-, second quality 3/3 to 4/-; English partridges, full sized young 3/6 to 4/-, small 2/6 to 3/-, old 1/1 to 1/4; Guinea fowl 3/6 to 4/-; English hares 3/- to 3/6, Scotch 1/- to 1/6; tame rabbits (per lb.) 8d. to 10d., wild 7d. to 9d., Ostende 11d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Vegetables in good supply, and demand equal; York cabbage 20/- to 40/- per load, also at 4/6 per bag; Savoy 17/- to 45/- per load, cauliflowers 4/6 to 5/6 per dozen, Swede turnips 1/3 to 1/7 per cwt., mangolds 1/4 per cwt., celery 1/- to 2/- for small and 3/6 to 5/6 large; sprouts 2/6 to 3/3 per float.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Liberal supplies of potatoes still available. Trade slow; prices rather up and down, but factor's terms for suitable city shop requirements steady, around 5/6 to 6/-, and for occasional special lots, particularly Skerries, 6/3 to 6/6 per cwt. Bulk stocks £4 4/- to £5 per ton, ex rail, etc.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 170/- to 172/- per cwt., choicest [illegible] 174/-; special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Official quotation, 323 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £9 0/8 per cwt., showing an increase of 10/2 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—A good demand resulted in a sell-up of the fair arrival of fish on market—viz., 98 boxes from two steamers, 6 chests lobsters, 200 pkgs. herrings, 30 of mackerel, and a small consignment from country and local hookers and wind trawlers. Prices:—Large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, small 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 50/- to 60/-, mediums 30/- to 40/-, slips 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 6/- each. Box Fish—Plaice 25/- to 90/-, codfish 30/- to 60/-, whiting 15/- to 40/-, white soles 40/- to 60/-, congers 20/- to 25/-, ray 17/6 to 25/-, haddock 25/- to 50/-, pollock 20/- to 30/-, hake 30/- to 70/-, ling 20/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6 per half box, herrings 6/- to 15/- per box, and 27/- per barrel; mackerel 15/- to 17/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Poor supplies. Steady demand. Soles 27d. to 32d., salmon (English) 27d. to 36d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 18/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 15/- to 22/-, lemon soles 10/- to 18/-, whitches 10/- to 13/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels were held for previous quotations, but general demand quiet. Shipments still poorly supported. White terminal steady; March sold 18/0¾ to 18/1½, May 18/3¾ to 18/4½, August 18/6¾ to 18/7½, October 16/0¾, December 16/6. COFFEE—Spot market firm for all the finer qualities. COCOA—Accra F/F February-April sold 65/3 f.o.b. terms. TEA—Java sales of 10,550 packages met good demand at steady rates for the finer qualities, but common ruled ¼d. to ½d. lower. RICE—Shippers further marked up asking prices, and Burma grain sparingly offered. Peas steady; Japanese January-February sold 29/3. SPICE—Pepper dearer; Lampong January-March sold 10¾d. to 10⅞d., March-May 11¼d. to 11½d. Muntok January-March done 1/5½. JUTE easier; firsts February-March sold £31. HEMP—Manila easier. COPRA—Market steady, quiet.

RUBBER—Market generally quiet; sheet spot and February sold 1/6¾ to 1/6⅞, March 1/6¾, 1/7, 1/6⅞, April-June 1/7¼, 1/7¼, 1/7¼, July-September 1/7¾. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot quoted 33/6, February sold 32/1½, March-April 31/9 to 31/10½, May-August 31/7½ to 31/9, and September-December quoted 32/3. Rape steady; crude spot 45/6, refined 47/6. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 34/-. Bombay 33/-, common edible 40/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, forward 43/6. Turpentine quiet; American spot 52/3, March-April 53/6, May-June 54/6, July-December 54/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firmer with a better demand for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London January-February quoted £17 15/-, Plate to Hull afloat sold £15 10/-, January-February £15 2/6 to £15 3/9, February-March £15 to £15 1/3, and April-May £15 2/6. Rapeseed continues quiet. Cottonseed firmer in response to higher Egyptian advices and a good demand; Egyptian black to Hull February sold £10, white do. £9 10/-, Bombay January-February quoted £8 7/6. Ground nuts steady; Coromandel machined March-April sold to Continent at £21 13/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½; granulated, standard 33/-; H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London, less 1½ p.c. discount—First quality 37/3, H.T.S. 37/-, afternoon tea 37/6.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market was steady yesterday, and more business doing; prices unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures, 3rd February, 1927—Values rose about four points at the opening of the overnight New York advices, and the market during the day ruled quiet without material further change. Spot sales, 8,000 bales (including for export, 500 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet, steady; February 7.12d., March 7.18d., April 7.21d., May 7.29d., June 7.33d., July 7.39d., August 7.42d., September 7.44d., October 7.45d., November 7.48d., December 7.51d., January 7.52d., February 7.52d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet; March 13.00d., May 12.99d., July 12.95d., November 13.10d., January 13.05d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The strong close of London sales makes topmakers keep quotations very firm at late rates, and fine tops show a hardening tendency. There is no adequate response from users, however, in the way of business. Spinners find new orders difficult to get at remunerative prices, and margins are keenly cut.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange—Steady business again reported in both hay and straw, recent rates being asked for most descriptions. General quotations—Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 10/- to £5 7/6, oat straw 65/-, wheat straw 60/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

The market for TIN disclosed slight irregularities, but a fair amount of business was put through, cash on balance ruling unchanged and forward 5/- ton dearer against the close of Wednesday last. Cash quoted £297 15/- to £298, three months £291 15/- to £292; settlement price £298. Sales 700 tons; cash sold £299 10/- to £297 15/-, three months £291, £293 5/-, and £291 15/-; English quoted £296 to £297. COPPER—Market again easier on some pressure to sell, but offers were well absorbed. On balance a decline of 12/6 ton was registered. Cash quoted £53 12/6 to £53 15/-, three months £54 2/6 to £54 5/-; settlement price £53 12/6. Sales 2,000 tons; cash sold £53 17/6 to £53 12/6, three months £54 10/- to £54 5/-; electros £60 15/- to £61. LEAD—Market easier. Sales 1,000 tons; good soft foreign pig January-February sold £26 2/6 to £26 3/9, May £26 13/9 to £26 15/-; settlement price £26 2/6; English quoted £27 15/-. SPELTER easier and 1,400 tons changed hands; February at £29 2/6, March £29 2/6, April £29 5/- to £29 2/6, May £29 5/-, £29 3/9, and £29 5/-, June £29 5/-; settlement price £29 2/6. ANTIMONY quiet; Chinese, Regulus, spot sold £54 10/- f.o.b. terms, and afloat per City of Glasgow at £53 10/- per ton. Tin plates and quicksilver unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Conditions are unchanged, and the market is quiet. Works are engaged chiefly on old contracts, and will be well employed for some time on this basis. Meanwhile new business is very scarce; Continental competition is growing keener, and buyers are holding off until the expected decline in prices materialises.

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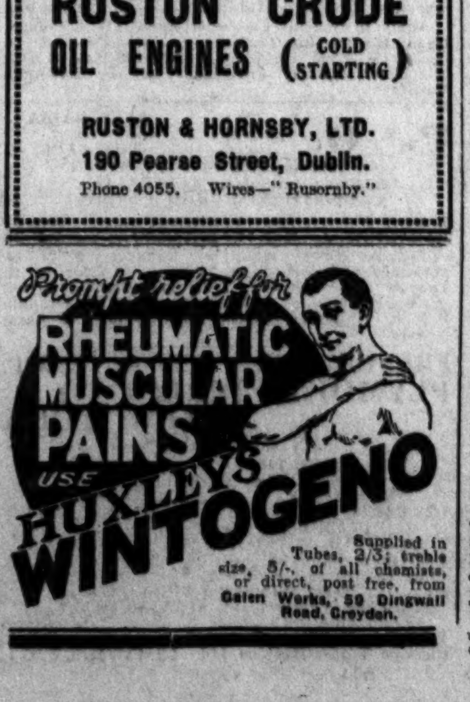

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IRISH FAIRS.

EDENDERRY (KING'S COUNTY), February 1st.—The sheep and cattle fair on Tuesday was well attended, and the demand was good, but the pig fair on the previous day was a disappointing one with regard to prices, and many people brought home their pigs, as they could not sell them except at a sacrifice. The supply of stock offered for sale in all departments on Tuesday was well up to the average of previous fairs, and remunerative prices were obtained. Springers and milch cows of a good quality were in keen demand, and prices showed something of an increase. Good lambs and well-conditioned sheep cashed easily. Quotations:—First class springers, £24 to £29, while in a few cases over £30 was paid for choice animals; second class and inferior, £15 to £19; good milch cows, £20 to £26; second class and inferior, £13 to £16; best beef, from 42/6 to 44/- per cwt.; three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £18 to £22; two-year-old, £14 10/- to £16; yearlings and over, £9 10/- to £13; good lambs, 47/6 to 55/-; fat sheep, £3 7/6 to £4 10/-; calves, £3 10/- to £4 10/- each. In the pig fair on the previous day not more than 60/- per cwt. was paid for finished pigs; slips (four to six months old), £3 10/- to £5; bonhams (eight to ten weeks old), 30/- to 47/6, and in one case a load of nice young pigs was sold for 25/- each.

MOATE.—The February cattle fair in Moate yesterday was smaller than last; but prices were much the same as those which ruled at recent fairs. Heifers and stores were in good demand. Trade all round was fairly good. Quotations:—Three-year-old stores, 1st class, £19 10/- to £22 10/-; 2nd class, £17 10/- to £19 10/-; two-year-olds, 1st class, £14 10/- to £16 10/-; 2nd class, £13 10/- to £15 10/-; yearlings, £11 10/- to £13 10/-; weanling calves, £6 10/- to £8; suckling calves, £3 10/- to £4 10/-; milch cows, 1st class, £25 to £30; 2nd class, £18 to £24; fat sheep, £3 10/- to £4 10/-.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

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Though the numbers were much on a par with last week, they did not represent quite so good a show of cattle from the point of condition and quality, and prices hardly touched as high a level as last week. Bullocks sold at £20 10/-, £20, £19 10/-, £19 5/-, £19, £18 15/-, £18 5/-, £18, £17 10/-, £17 5/-, £17, £16 15/-, £16 10/-, £16, £15 10/-, etc.—40/- to 45/- per cwt.; heifers, £17 5/- to £15—44/- to 46/- per cwt. One pen of choice Hereford cross polly bullocks, the property of John Galvin, made 47/- per cwt. A choice consignment of Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks from Michael Quinn made 47/- per cwt., and another lot of the same class from H. R. Langley made 46/6 per cwt.

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An increased entry for yesterday's sale comprised some nice lots of young A.A. bullocks and heifers, which made around 50/- per cwt., while for a pen of very well bred sorts 54/- per cwt. was obtained. Shorthorn heifers were again in request, and made up to 47/- per cwt. The rougher descriptions were not so easily sold, and barely maintained last week's rates. There is a keen demand for good well bred stores of all classes. Quotations:—A.A. and Hereford crosses, from 54/- to 46/6 per cwt.; best horned bullocks and heifers, from 47/- to 42/- per cwt.; secondary sorts, from 41/- to 37/-.

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There was again a good entry of stores, comprised, on the whole, of better quality cattle, which met an animated trade at firmer prices. Polled bullocks were a good show, and sold at £20 15/- (41/6), £20 10/- (39/6), £20 5/- (40/-), £20 (40/-), £20 (39/-), £19 15/- (42/-), £19 7/6 (43/6), £18 15/- (43/-), £17 5/- (46/-), etc. Angus and Hereford crosses were placed at £19 5/- (47/6), £19 5/- (42/-), £17 12/6 (43/-), £17 2/6 (46/-), £16 10/- (48/-), £15 12/6 (44/-), £15 7/6 (42/6), £14 (48/6), £13 15/- (46/-), £13 10/- (48/6); horned bullocks sold at £20 5/- (40/-), £18 15/- (43/6), £18 5/- (39/-), £18 2/6 (41/6), £16 5/- (40/-), £16 (38/6), £15 10/- (44/-), £15 5/- (41/-). Heifers were not so numerous, and made a top price of £18, or 41/- per cwt., but smaller cattle at from £12 to £15 are very dear, and making from 48/- to 50/- per cwt. for well-bred sorts.

THE LATE MR. JOHN MEENAN.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Meenan, an official of the Irish Free State Stationery Department, and son of the late Mr. John Meenan, of Omagh, took place on Tuesday last from St. Teresa's Church, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery. Mass was said at the church by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, and the remains were received at the cemetery by the Rev. Father Fitzgibbon. There was a large attendance of mourners, including:—Mrs. Meenan (widow), Jack and Patrick (sons), Francis Meenan, Belfast (brother), Mr. and Mrs. M'Glade, Knockloughran, Londonderry; Beatrice, Eileen, Evelyn, Sheila, Mrs. P. J. M'Cusker, Belfast, and Mrs. E. O'Reilly (daughters); Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Dublin (sister), Brian Meenan, Belfast; Patrick M'Glade, Dublin; Bernard M'Glade, C.E., and Vincent M'Glade, L.D.S., and Mico M'Glade (nephews); P. J. M'Cusker, Belfast, and Ernest O'Reilly (sons-in-law); Dr. Meenan, Dublin (cousin), Miss M. O'Connor, Ballymote, Sligo (sister-in-law).

The following sent floral tributes:—The staff of the Stationery Office, the family, Mr. and Mrs. M'Glade and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meenan and family, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M'Cusker, Belfast; and Mrs. M'Cusker and family, Bangor.

It becomes more and more worth while to address people through the Press than to talk to them by word of mouth.—Dean Inge.

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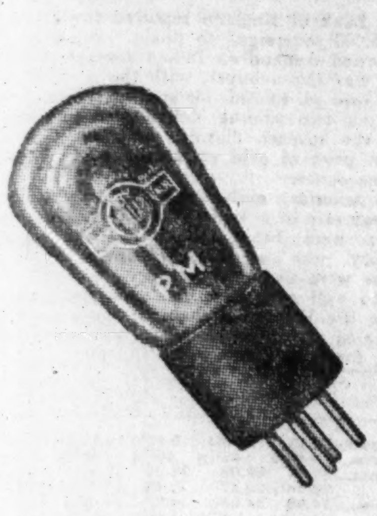

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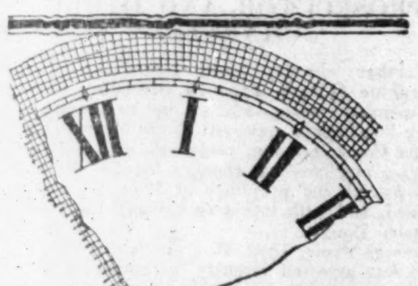

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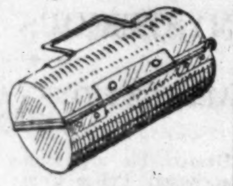

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ST. BRIGID'S CATHEDRAL, KILDARE.

Service in connection with "The World-Call to the Church" was held in Kildare Cathedral on St. Brigid's Day. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D., Rector of Rathmines, on the call from Africa; the Rev. Canon Barton, B.D., on the call from India, and by the Bishop of Cork, who urged the imperative duty of every member of the Church to respond to the call. The addresses were listened to with the deepest attention, and after each address the speaker led the congregation in prayers, and a hymn was sung by the combined choirs of Kildare and the neighbouring parishes. Canon Drury was at the organ. The opening prayers were read by Canon Craig, and the lesson (Revelation vii., 9) was read by the Dean. There was a large congregation, and all joined heartily in the Service. Nearly all the clergy of the Diocese of Kildare and many of those from West Glendalough were present. The Service concluded with the singing of Hymn 273, "God is working His purpose out." The collection was for the University Missions of Fuh-Kien, China, and Chota Nagpur, India.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. **6.30**—Uair i dTír na n-óg: Story, "The Selfish Giant," Eileen Crowe: Songs, Story of Cuchulainn, F. E. Stephens. **7.0-7.25**—Gramophone Concert. **7.30**—Talk, T. Galloway Rigg. **7.45**—Talk, "Old Glass," Claire Cooke. **8.0**—Station Orchestra, Welsh Music, "Cambria." **8.15**—Lecture on Welsh Folk Music, W. S. Gwynn Williams (Llangollen), illustrated by Ceinwen Rowlands (Holyhead), soprano. **8.45**—Station Orchestra, Musical Interlude, A Celtic Idyll. **8.55**—W. S. Gwynn Williams and Ceinwen Rowlands (lecture continued). **9.25**—J. F. Cooney (bass) (Waterford): "Hybrias the Cretan" (J. W. Elliott), "A Soldier's Song" (A. Mascheroni), "Captain Mac" (W. Sanderson), "Simon the Cellarer" (Hatton). **9.35**—Harry O'Donovan and Company: "Echoes of Old Entertainers." **10.5**—J. F. Cooney (Waterford): "Bell Ringer" (V. Wallace), "Sanctuary" (T. J. Hewitt), "Nirvana" (S. Adams), "Bells of the Sea" (A. Solman). **10.15**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather forecast and close down.
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BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.
11.0-1.0—Concert relayed from Daventry. **3.0**—Broadcast to Schools: Professor R. M. Henry (Professor of Latin, Queen's University, Belfast): "What We Owe to Greece and Rome." **3.30**—Claude de Ville—Pianoforte Recital Series. **3.45**—London Programme. **4.45**—Gramophone Records. **5.0**—Mrs. Morwood, "American Life in Retrospect" (1) **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—London Programme. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.0**—News. **9.15**—Sir Frederick Whyte: "Modern China" (from Edinburgh). **9.30**—The Queen's Island Military Band. **10.25**—Joe Hayman, assisted by Mildred Franklin. **10.40**—Band.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Music. **3.15**—Reading, "Emma," by Jane Austen. **3.20**—M. Stephan: "Elementary French." **3.45**—Concert for Schoolchildren. Ima Cooper (soprano), Frederick Woodhouse (baritone), Jessie Hall (pianoforte). Music by J. S. Bach (1685-1750) and miscellaneous items. **4.45**—Kathleen Mitchell (soprano) in a Recital of English Songs. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. **6.30**—Time, Weather, and News. **6.45**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. **6.55**—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. **7.5**—The Sonatas of Mozart. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—"The Chinese Puzzle," an Original Play in Four Acts by Marion Bower and Leon M. Lion. **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—Sir Frederick Whyte: "Modern India" (from Edinburgh). **9.30**—Songs of the Four Nations, sung by Helen Henschel (soprano), Franklyn Kelsey (baritone). **10.0-11.0**—Revue Memories.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. **11.0**—The Daventry Quartet and Cyrus Garside (baritone), Anne Godfrey (violin), Mildred Langley (pianoforte). **1.0**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.10**—Shipping Forecast. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30**—From London. **11.0**—The London Radio Dance Band. **12.0-1.30**—Leon van Straten's Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.
4.15—Wind Quintet. **4.45**—Estelle Steele Harper, "The Tulip in Art and Craft." Muriel Normansell (contralto). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30**—From London. **9.45-11.0**—Russian Composers. The Birmingham Station Orchestra. Sinclair Logan (tenor), Tom Bromley (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.
5.0—E. Gee Nash, "Translations from Foreign Literature." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30**—From London. **9.45**—"For France," an episode of the Franco-Prussian War, by John Oswald Francis. **10.5-11.0**—Station Octet, Mabel Constanduros (violin solos).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.
1.15-2.0—Pianoforte Trio. **3.25**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.45**—Marjorie Nicholson (pianoforte). **4.0**—Station Quartet. **5.0**—Mrs. Helena M. Bland. "Charm." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Majestic Celebrity Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30**—Station Topics. **9.40**—Italian Folk-Songs and Duets: Silvio Sideli (baritone), Gaby Valle (soprano). **10.0-11.0**—Dance Band; George Stockwin and Fred. Beck, in character studies, songs, and sketches.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.
3.0—Broadcast to Schools. **3.20**—London Programme. **5.0**—Miss Turnbull, "Women in Business." **5.15** — Children. **6.0** — Isobel Fullarton-James (pianoforte), Donald Murdy (tenor). **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.0**—News. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30-11.0**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. **4.0**—Alice Peers (soprano). **4.15**—Pianoforte Quartet. **5.0**—Hugh Machell, "Two Old Sporting Books." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Pianoforte Quartet. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—Professor C. H. Reilly, "Some Modern Buildings." **7.30**—From London. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30-11.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. **3.0**—Dance Music. **3.20**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.55**—The Wireless Quartet and Crue Davidson (contralto). **5.0**—Topics. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Band. **6.30**—From London. **7.15**—From Liverpool. **7.30**—From London. **9.15**—Same as London. **9.30**—My Programme, by "Disgusted," "Fed Up," "Bored to Tears," "Give Us London." **10.30-11.0**—Dance Music.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital was held on Tuesday. Present: Reginald H. Keatinge, Esq., O.B.E., in the chair; Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, George L. O'Connor, Esq., F.R.I.A.I.; John Robb, Esq.; Louis H. Webb, Esq.; E. A. McGuire, Esq.; W. B. Brooks, Esq.; the Rev. J. Tobias, B.D.; E. D. Pentland, Esq.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Richard Supple, an esteemed member of the Board, was passed in silence.

A vote of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. E. L'Estrange Ledwich, formerly visiting physician, was also passed.

The overdraft due to the bank was £5,176 15/1.

A vote of thanks to the members of the "Red Riding Hood" Pantomime Company for having given a free performance, which has been greatly enjoyed by the patients of the Hospital, was passed unanimously.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—Anon., per Mrs. Hennessy, 10/-; Miss Heather Burgess, £2 2/-; Mrs. K. E. Kough, £1; George L. O'Connor, Esq., £2 2/-; Kitchen and Restaurant Staff, Switzers, per Miss J. Clare, £1 3/6; W. and R. Jacob Employés' Hospital Fund, £2 2/-; "A Friend," per Matron, £1; E. W. Pitfield, Esq., per Sir William Wheeler, £1; "W. D.," per Miss Dorothy Legg, £4; J. Stokes Wilson, Esq., £2 2/-; Lewis Whyte, Esq., £2 2/-; Windsor Lawn Tennis Club, per Sir J. Lumsden, M.D., £5 2/11; John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. West and Son, £5 5/-; G. Dick, Esq., £2; W. T. Pasley, Esq., £5; Henry C. Falkiner, Esq., £2 2/-; City of Dublin Workingmen's Club, £3 3/-; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; Thomas Lawson, Esq., £1; Miss Brodigan, £1 1/-; E. W. Purdon, Esq., £1 1/-; G. A. Newsom, Esq., £5.

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Books of the Week.

FOUR BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

KENYA, ASHANTI, THE SUDAN, AND KAMCHATKA.

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SAVAGE KENYA.

KENYA is the newest of colonial lands, and the name suggests thinly-populated uplands of fair climate, yielding their virgin soil to the plough and promising happiness to tens of thousands of young settlers from Europe. Within its borders, however, a savage life survives. District Commissioner Massam describes the Elgeyo tribe which dwells in mountainous reserves the asylum of a harried people. These are black, unlovely folk, inferior in physique, and feebly responsive to the precepts of civilisation. Among them totemism dominates behaviour. To have intercourse with a forbidden totemic group is to become an outcast. The women recognise their husband's right to use a small cane upon them, but where ill-treatment is more serious they go home to their fathers and a gift of a goat or two to the old man may be necessary to secure the return of a fugitive spouse.

THE BLACK SUDAN.

IN the Sudan there are equally barbarous tribes, dwelling in swamps, dense forests, and in desert places. These are described by Mr. C. W. Domville-Fife, a seasoned author of travel books, who tells "of their manner of living, secret societies and mysterious and barbaric rites." In the territories which these folk inhabit ivory-raiding from the turbulent Abyssinian highlands is common. The raiders sweep down, fire the jungle, and shoot down the stampeded elephants. The natives often are forced, on threat of slavery, to assist the raiders—and often (since they are an unarmed race) they are victims of slavers.

Totemistic rites are gross, and often obscure in significance. At the age of twelve four centre teeth in the lower jaw are extracted with a fish spear. "I was told that this is to enable food to be scooped up on the finger and easily placed in the mouth; but another explanation, given to me by a Syrian doctor, is that it enables the Dinka language—a kind of hissing whisper—to be more easily spoken." The author himself thinks that the custom really is a traditional safeguard against death by lockjaw, a malady prevalent in that country. There is a description of ritual orgies by moonlight, in which the terror culminates with the author's account of his narrow escape from slaughter by the drunken savages—a piece of writing that brings home with shocking vividness the horror of that barbaric life.

ASHANTI.

ON the other side of Africa we are taken among savages of a higher stage of development — superior in physique (as the splendid photographs of these ebony giants reveal) and in mentality. District Commissioner Cardinall writes this "record of a resident magistrate's many years in tropical Africa, his arduous and dangerous treks both in the course of his duty and in pursuit of big game, with descriptions of the people, their manner of living and the wonderful ways of beasts and insects." Having quoted this "sub-title," which so keenly whets the interest, it is almost unnecessary to say more about the book than that it fulfils its promise. Mr. Cardinall has, perhaps, a less familiar gift of narrative than Mr. Domville-Fife, whose book reads like a novel; but he tells us of a more interesting country. Ashanti is, economically and politically, a land of importance. It also is a land full of romantic colour. Here are the young men, dancing their secret society dances; here are youths going out with nets for "company" fishing, and here are warriors, cutting each other's tonsures with European razors.

Mr. Cardinal's book is of serious anthropological importance. He translates folk-lore. He tells how Ashanti mothers play with their babies' toes—not, indeed, humming "This little pig went to the market," but telling how the little toe is chief, and the big toe the slave that does all the work. The children have counting-out games closely similar to "Eena, meena, mina, mo."

Among the Ashanti riddles is this: "There is on the road to Dagbon, a large pot. Everyone who passes casts therein a cowrie (shell), yet the pot is never full." The answer is: "That is the ear; for everyone tells it something and it never grows weary."

IN FAR KAMCHATKA.

FROM tropical Africa we are carried across a continent to bleak Kamchatka. Dr. Sten Bergman describes travels by dog sled and skis through hitherto almost unexplored country. His photographs reveal scenery of cold and majestic splendour, and a homely, droll, broad-faced people, befurred and smiling. Both men and women wear combination suits, without pockets. The houses in which they take refuge from snowstorms are built by the women only—and the work takes only a couple of hours: a fact that should be of interest to housing contractors.

The author and his wife were entertained by the Japanese director of a Kamchatkan factory. He wrote "touchingly friendly little letters in a mixture of English, Russian and Japanese," and would follow up his invitations by sending his "dog-express" for his visitors. Everything that his guests praised he pressed upon them, and "at last we became almost afraid to look or point at anything, and we had to go home lest he should bestow the entire factory on us."

The expedition described was financed by the Swedish Geographical Society, and the specimens—zoological and botanical—collected are lodged in the Swedish National Museum.

"The Cliff Dwellers of Kenya." By J. A. Massam. "Savage Life in the Black Sudan." By C. W. Domville-Fife. "In Ashanti and Beyond." By A. W. Cardinall. "Through Kamchatka by Dog-Sled and Skis." By Sten Bergman. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net apiece.

"Harvest" is a collection of tales about the Allied occupation of the Rhine. It spares us nothing in gruesome accounts of the conduct of the Senegalese troops and of the plight of the German civil population. The author depicts, indeed, not without fine sympathy, the reaction by which war-time hatred yields to compassion, but his themes demand, if any treatment at all, a larger and stronger treatment by some master of tragedy. As a vivid piece of descriptive work, however, the book is quite remarkable.

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We are introduced to the young barbarian, orphaned as a boy and deserted by his father's small clan. He has a fanatical faith in his own destiny, and by dogged courage overcomes his captors, musters friends, adds clan to clan and builds up armies. We range the Steppes with savage horsemen, witness hideous revenges like the boiling of the Khan's enemies in cauldrons in forests, are horrified by violence and moved to admiration for savage virtue. We meet Nestorian missionaries and hear how the legend of Prester John moves men to great adventures. A rough yet splendid love binds the hero to his bride, and we sorrow for the grief of a fanatical ruffian, a self-made emperor.

The author reminds us of the Chinese saying that "the future is but the past repeated," and we wonder whether this notable book throws light upon the wide stirrings of the Mongolian world to-day.

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IRISH HISTORY.

ANCIENT, MEDIÆVAL, AND MODERN.

ONE of the most valuable contributions to the study of Irish history made in recent years is Dr. Elrington Ball's study of the Irish Bench, "The Judges in Ireland, 1221-1921." Writing with the dispassionate poise, the classic taste, that we associate with the best juristic authors, Dr. Ball traces the place held by the Bench in Irish history in six distinct, successive periods, with a biographical list of succession appended to every chapter, and an attempt to assess the services rendered by individual judges to the development of the law in Ireland.

It was in 1221 that the first appointments now known by an English Sovereign to judicial office in Ireland were made, "and it was in 1921 that the last appointment to judicial office in Ireland on the advice of English Ministers took place." Throughout seven centuries a remarkable continuity distinguished the history of the judges in a land where little else pursued an unbroken path. "The Bench began to be formed when Henry III. was at war in Ireland with the Norman barons; it was established in its final form after Edward II.'s sovereignty there had been threatened by the Bruces; it gained lengthened tenure for its members while the country was denuded by the Wars of the Roses; and it attained to a height of distinction under James I. after the Desmond and Tyrone rebellions, under George I. after the attempt to restore the Stuarts, and under George IV. after the conflicts that attended the enactment of the Union."

Dr. Ball traces the continuous rivalry between English and Anglo-Irish judges for office. Few Irishmen of the old stock ever sat upon the Bench; but the Anglo-Irish, again and again, when periods of settled political conditions intervened, engrossed the Bench, only to be supplanted by fresh generations of English judges after times of disturbance. In the eighteenth century the Anglo-Irish regained the predominance, and they continued to hold it. Dr. Ball gives it as his ripe opinion that the Anglo-Irish judges—who commonly were "no less fervid in their patriotism than the Celtic-Irish," generally were inferior as jurists to the judges of purely English origin.

These, in fine, are Dr. Ball's conclusions; and it would require a lengthy essay even to outline the mass of interesting material, juridical, political and merely curious, which he has packed into two noble volumes. There is no period of Anglo-Irish history on which this book does not throw new light; and if it is fullest in juridical and biographical detail in the chapters which describe the see-saw of Whig and Tory influences since the Revolution, the earlier chapters on Elizabethan and Stuart times are peculiarly rich in new historical material. The author, as most readers know, is son of a former Lord Chancellor of Ireland who played a large part in Irish affairs fifty years ago.

RICHARD II. IN IRELAND.

ANOTHER highly important Irish historical work is Professor Edmund Curtis's new volume, which gives an account of Richard II.'s visit to Ireland in 1394-5, and reprints the Latin text of the submissions of the Irish lords.

Mediæval Irish history only now is beginning to be understood. The texts here edited, which are lodged in the Public Record Office, London, never before have been made accessible to the general student. They illuminate a remarkable episode. Thrice in the Middle Ages the English Crown received the ceremonial submission of Irish princes and chieftains. First, Henry II., immediately after the invasion, received the homage of three provinces, although Ulster stood aloof; and last, at the end of the mediæval period, in 1541, Henry VIII. was acknowledged head of Church and State by the principal Irish lords. Between these two occasions there was the curious submission with which Professor Curtis has dealt.

A century and a half after the invasion, the Old Irish had been brought low by the Anglo-Norman barons. "A resident Monarchy," our author observes, "would not, and could not, have allowed such an exploitation of the old proprietors; but the Crown in Ireland, almost alone in Europe, was a permanent absentee." The fact that the barons knew no curb was their undoing; for the Crown that they flouted could not aid them when the tide of Irish reaction rose. Rapidly the recovering clans won back much that they had lost. Their language and customs prevailed; the Pale dwindled, and in 1385 the Dublin Parliament begged the young King to come over.

In October, 1394, King Richard arrived in Waterford, and within seven months he repeated the triumphs of Henry II.; only now Ulster, too, was submissive; for the surrenders were headed by "O'Neill the Great." As we read the texts, *De Instrumentis tangentibus Hiberniam* and *Littere misse Domino Regi existenti in terra Hibernie irrotulate*, we need to remember the character of mediæval diction to correct the impression of extreme servility suggested. Professor Curtis does not convey, perhaps, the true psychology of these submissions — the overpowering *prestige* of a great mediæval monarch. He brings out clearly, however, the evidence which these documents furnish of the truly regal status of the Five Bloods, the provincial kings, and their authority over their "urraghts." We see a feudal transaction completed, and the lords of Ireland bound by oaths of fealty to obey the laws of the *Dominus Hiberniæ*, and to come to "his parliaments and councils."

The whole thing, however, was little more than a pageant, so far as its subsequent effects counted. "It is doubtful," Professor Curtis remarks, "whether the English land, language and law gained a single foot at the expense of the Irish Revival, as a result of the submissions." It is regrettable, perhaps, that Professor Curtis did not go farther and show why a great act, done in all solemnity, remained so barren. It is no part of a critic's task to supply the answer; but it may be suggested without impropriety that it could have been given if the editor of the documents had set them in their true context—for example, by quotation from contemporary native literature. We think, too, that Professor Curtis, in giving these important documents to the public, should have considered readers less deeply learned, and should have outlined what may be called the time-distance differences between Richard's days and ours. As we read these papers we need put our minds back to the Middle Ages, when Ireland and England were far apart, and even Munster was remote from Ulster.

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, has assisted the publication of Professor Curtis's fine and valuable work.

THE CELTIC CHURCH.

ALTHOUGH the Rev. Mr. McNaught, in his study of the Celtic Church, is interested chiefly in his native Scotland, his book supplies a useful study of aspects of Irish history. Mr. McNaught is a Presbyterian minister, and he disclaims approval of "the validity of the Papal claims." He contends, however, as the cumulative result of his researches, that the ancient Celtic Christians, British and Gaelic, "recognised the Roman primacy," and were at one with Rome on all matters save points of order and discipline. He says that when he began his researches he was biassed against the conclusions which he has reached, and he offers his book as a contribution towards the cause of mutual understanding and ultimate religious unity.

Obviously the issues raised are too large for present discussion, and the book must be commended without adequate criticism. If the book errs in its excess of enthusiasm—the author's love of Columba, his admiration for Maeldubh, and his pride in Irish Vergilius, rendering him sometimes intemperate in phrase—the work is the more cordial reading. No doubt, its theological contentions will be debated in the proper place.

MONEY IN OLD IRELAND.

THE first volume of a "Monetary History of Ireland," by the Reverend Dom Patrick Nolan, a Benedictine scholar, is devoted to the question of currency in ancient Ireland. The author adduces many examples from Old Irish and Middle Irish literature to illustrate the use of *cumal* or "slave," *miach*, or "sack of corn," and cattle, as standards of value, as well as many which illustrate the use of metal rings, weighed measures of metal, and foreign coins, in exchange.

We shall defer criticism of this interesting volume until the complete work is published.

"Judges in Ireland, 1221-1921." By F. Elrington Ball. London: John Murray. Two Vols. 32/- net.

"Richard II. in Ireland." By Edmund Curtis. Oxford: Clarendon Press. 15/- net.

"The Celtic Church and the See of Peter." By the Rev. J. C. MacNaught. Oxford: Blackwell. 7/6 net.

"Monetary History: Vol. I.—Ancient Ireland." By the Rev. Dom Nolan, O.S.B. London: P. S. King. 5/- net. S

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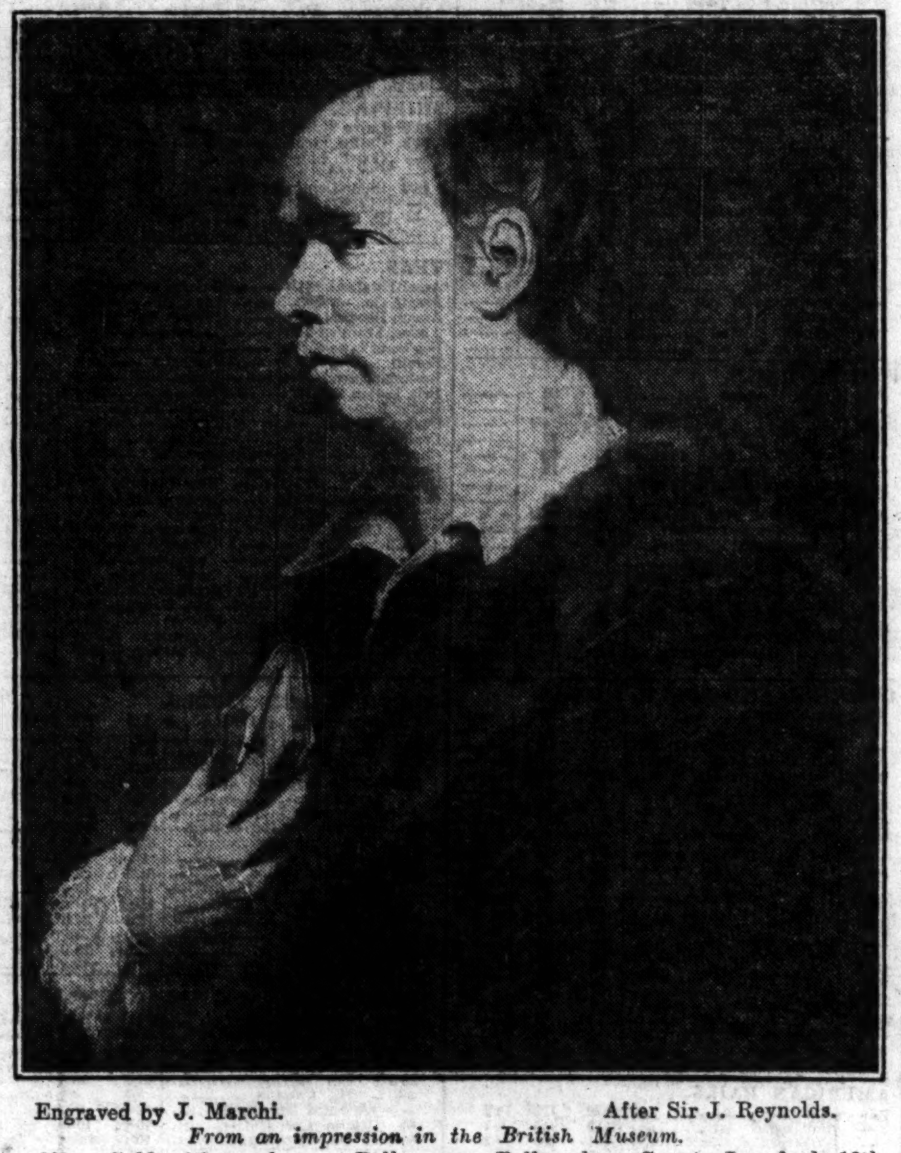

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From an impression in the British Museum.

Oliver Goldsmith was born at Pallas, near Ballymahon, County Longford, 10th November, 1728. He died 4th April, 1774. Reynolds' picture was painted in 1768. The picture is reproduced from "English Mezzotint Portraits" (Halton and Truscott Smith), which we reviewed last week.

RUSSIAN FABLES.

SIR BERNARD PARES, Professor of Russian in London University, has made an English translation of the fables of Ivan Krylov, the foremost of Russian fabulists. Krylov, who might be termed the Russian La Fontaine, was born in Moscow in 1768 He commenced to write fables when almost middle-aged. and continued his literary activities up to the time of his death in 1844. The world of officialdom of his day constituted the chief object of his satirical thrusts: and, in selecting the fable as a mode of expression, he had in view a means of evading the stringencies of the censorship. Pushkin refuted the reactionary charge which was levelled at his writings.

It is evident that Krylov was influenced to some extent by the French school of fabulists, from whom he borrowed many of his subjects. In his "Spider and Gout" he acknowledges the supremacy of his Gallic counterpart, and declares that, in the matter of fables, he would trust La Fontaine "blindly all the way." Nevertheless, Krylov has a certain degree of individuality. He illumines the childlike and wayward qualities of the Russian character and the superstitious beliefs of the peasantry. "The Godless Tribe" is an indictment directed against the philosophy of the French Revolution.

Krylov, like so many Russian writers, is a pessimist. In his fable, "The Peasant and Death," we find him stating that—

Though life is full of misery
To die is still more miserable.

Sir Bernard's translation is smooth and lucid. The similarity of the fables, however, as regards both rhythm and titles, is apt to become monotonous and to lessen their poetic value.

"Krylov's Fables." Translated by Bernard Pares. London: Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

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LATEST FICTION.

A MONGOLIAN EPIC.

WHEN China bulks so largely in the world's attention, Mrs. Wingate's remarkable novel, "A Servant of the Mightiest," published last Tuesday, has a lively topical interest.

The story is the story of Chinghis Khan, the Mongolian Napoleon or Alexander, who flourished at the beginning of the thirteenth century. It is an epical tale—so spacious in its scene that the "end papers" of the volume are occupied with maps, ranging from the Bosporus to Saghalien, thickly marked with the places and tribes named in the narrative. The author follows history, taking the recorded facts of the great Khan's career, and filling in colour that is drawn from authentic travel books like Marco Polo's. Such a book would seem to run the danger of being either a dry summary or a novel in which the primitive spirit of the people was sentimentalised away. Mrs. Wingate has succeeded in avoiding both errors. Her tale grips like an adventure story; its people and its scenes are as clear as if they belonged to any novel of modern life; and yet the barbaric and epical air of the Mongolian beginnings is preserved. This book well may come to rank as a classic of imaginative reconstruction.

Miss Isabel Ostrander's book, "The Mathematics of Guilt," is a stirring tale. The principal figure is a foundling, whose adopted father, James Merrick, believes that, given a fair chance, any boy can be made into a valuable citizen, no matter what his parentage. In a word, Merrick is prepared to back a good environment, right living, and a chance to develop on normal lines against inherited instincts. John, whom he makes the subject of the experiment which he undertakes to prove his theory, is called on to make return to his benefactor, and he gives good measure—all that was in his power. The story of his wanderings in the wilderness as the scapegoat of James Merrick, of his flight from pursuit and retribution, which existed only in his fevered imagination, is told in a way which holds the interest of the reader to the last page.

"The Mathematics of Guilt." By Isabel Ostrander. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

"The Door to the Moor" reminds us of Stevenson in its mannerisms. It tells of a treasure upon an island and of a strange cypher carved upon a door. How the boy hero comes to interpret the cypher by accident is one of those sallies which make a novel reader wish to clap his applause. Mystery crowds on mystery in a finely told tale; but the author's purpose is obscure, and what moves first as a romance turns to a sullen tragedy, based upon the American prejudice against blood tainted by black ancestry. The author moves us by a passionate sincerity, leaving us slightly bewildered and full of admiration for a fine piece of writing.

"The Door to the Moor." By Millie Bird Vandeburg. Cassell. 7/6 net.

The second volume of Mr. Stephen McKenna's social trilogy carries forward the tale of the newspaper magnate who rises to power by shady methods. In this book business and politics are depicted as governed by vice, and we are puzzled whether to take these extravagant pages as wild satire or as exaggerated realism. The calmness with which the characters make vicious proposals goes far beyond the credible. We still feel that Mr. McKenna's talents for vivid writing and the faithful delineation of society lack due play in this strange undertaking.

"The Secretary of State." By Stephen McKenna. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

ANNUALS.

The Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1927. London: Society of Incorporated Accountants.

The Silk and Rayon Directory, 1927. Manchester: Heywood. 21/- net.

Music Trades Diary and Year Book, 1927. London: Ernest and Co 2/6 net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Franz Liszt. By Guy de Pourtales. London: Thornton Butterworth. 10/6 net.

Those "Ashes." The Australian Tour of 1926. By M. A. Noble. London: Cassell. 15/- net.

FICTION.

Kingpin. By Tristram Tupper. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

Sarati the Terrible. By Jean Vignaud. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

The Quince Bush. By Marian Bower. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

Sunset Bride. By Tickner Edwardes. **The Long Patrol.** By Albert M. Treynor. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Kindling and Ashes. By George Barr McCutcheon. Lane. 7/6 net.

Beatrice and Other Stories. By Arthur Schnitzler. T. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

Sasha. By Duilin Zamfirescu. Philpot. 5/- net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

How I Cured Myself by Fasting. By the Rev. Walter Wynn. London: Rider. 1/- net.

Lars Porsena: The Future of Swearing. By Robert Graves. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.

The Economic History Review, Vol. I., No. I. London: A. and C. Black. 10/6 net.

Survey Gazetteer of the British Isles (Seventh Edition, entirely rewritten). London: Bartholomew. 35/- net.

The Doctor at Home, and Nurses' Guide (Entirely New Edition). By George Black, M.B. London: Ward, Lock. 5/- net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Creation Stories of Genesis. By A. Gordon James. London: Student Christian Movement. 4/- net.

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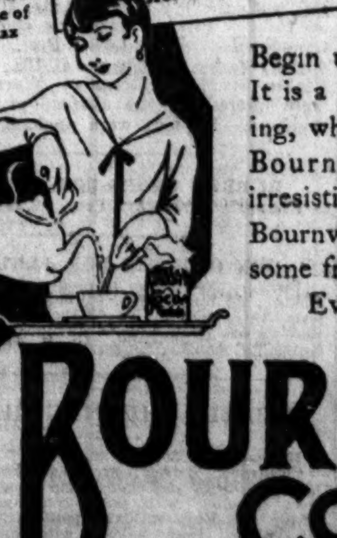

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FLUCTUATING.

BANK STOCK STRONG.

There were again interesting, and a few important, price movements on 'Change. The Funds generally were quiet. The demand for Bank of Ireland Stock was again persistent, at a further advance. Other Bank shares were scarcely altered. Investment support for Guinness Shares was again forthcoming at a further slight advance. The interim dividend may be made known to-day, or at latest early next week. There was renewed nibbling for Dublin Distillers Ord. Shares, and to secure them an increase of 3s. a share was paid. Marconi marked time. Home Rails were again quietly absorbed. Great Northern touched 30, or 7⅛ over the lowest figure recently touched. Pre.-Ord. issues were all more or less bid for. Dunlop Rubbers were dull, but steady. Textiles show an almost general set-back, led by Courtaulds, which, however, closed well over lowest at 106s. 9d., after being called about 105s. 6d. at one time. From the other side Calico Printers were on sale, but Cottons were harder. Lever Bros. issues closed wanted.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

CHINESE LOANS STEADIER.

In the London Stock markets yesterday business was again on an extremely small scale in the majority of sections, while an irregular tone was manifest. The Chinese situation did not exercise so great an influence as was the case on Wednesday, and gilt-edged securities were steadier, while Chinese issues displayed a firmer appearance. The fact that the Bank rate was unchanged was without influence in British Funds, and, although interest remained rather small, a generally steady tone prevailed. Among Foreign Government Stocks Chinese issues showed some recovery from the prvious day's depreciations. French Loans eased the turn, and Brazilian issues also moved to lower levels. Peruvian Debs., however, hardened, while Reconstruction Loans and others were quiet and steady. Little alteration was recorded in Home Rails, and business remained on a small scale. Principal attention among Colonial and Foreign Rails was directed to Canadian Pacifics, which jumped 5½ points to 181½. Central Argentine hardened the turn, but Entre Rios, Leos and San Paulos were all easier. A heavy tone was manifest in several sections of Industrials. Textiles displayed a weaker tendency, and Tobaccos were rather dull. Among Stores, Liptons rose further before reacting. Iron and Steels were steady. Rubbers were idle, but easier in some places, while Oils moved irregularly. Among Mines, South Africans maintained a fairly firm front, but other sections were quiet.

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

In reference to the circular issued by Mr. Leslie Urquhart, chairman of the Russo-Asiatics Consolidated, advocating the severance of diplomatic relations between Britain and the Soviet, Mr. Stafford Talbot, organising director of the Anglo-Russian Claims Association, said that the agitation was inopportune. "We have recently," he said, "had assurances from M. Rosengoltz, the Chargé d'Affaires in London for the Soviet Government, and from M. Litvinoff, the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Soviet Government, that they are prepared to enter into negotiations for the settlement of British claims."

RUSSIA BUYS HERRINGS.

For the first time since 1914 the Russian Government has begun to buy herrings from the Scottish fishermen. These purchases are being made against cash payments, and large orders have been placed in England for "Quebracho," used in the leather trade, and of which Russia has been one of the largest consumers. To counter-balance these purchases large sales of timber by the U.S.S.R. timber trust were effected last week in Britain.

GOLD PROFITS FOR JANUARY.

Geduld, £47,732 (£48,951); Modderfontein Deep, £65,806 (£65,883); Government Areas, £230,217 (£230,272); Langlaagte, £20,299 (£20,238); New Primrose, £1,508; New State Areas, £54,061 (£54,276); Randfontein Est., £30,183 (£30,253); Van Ryn Deep, £50,194 (£50,213); Witwatersrand, £2,537 (£2,027); City Deep, £21,508 (£21,977); Consolidated Main Reef, £10,043 (£5,007); Crown Mines, £85,967 (£81,293); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £939 (£2,377); Ferreira Deep, £3,004 (£3,097); Geldenhuis Deep, £2,200 (£3,332); Modderfontein B., £49,655 (£49,837); Modderfontein East, £10,335 (£11,031); New Modderfontein, £177,526 (£177,208); Nourse Mines, £3,022 loss (£3,862 loss); Rose Deep, £5,021 (£4,587); Village Deep, £4,187 (£5,096); Wolhuter, £303 (£54).

Note.—City Deep—The lower tonnage milled is due to a shortage of native labour. Consolidated Main Reef—Increased profit chiefly due to lower working costs occasioned by stoppage of prospecting operations on the Bird Reef. An increased tonnage was milled and a slightly higher recovery yield obtained. Durban Roodepoort Deep—Decrease in profit due to lower recovery yield. Geldenhuis Deep—Profit affected by temporary breakdown of underground hoist at No. 2 shaft. General Note.—A slight improvement is shown in the supply of native labour, which generally remains inadequate.

Aurora West, £506 (£848); Meyer and Charlton, £4,205 (£4,082); Van Ryn, £6,105 (£6,202); East Rand Consolidated, £3,020 (£9,568); Simmer and Jack, £8,579 (£8,566); Robinson Deep, £20,339 (£24,354); Sub Nigel, £30,324 (£25,181).

Note.—Robinson Deep—Owing to shortage of native labour, tonnage crushed was 10,000 below normal. This, combined with temporary fall in grade during the greater part of the month, accounts for reduced profit. Sub Nigel—Owing to an insufficient native labour supply it was not possible to work the increased plant to its full capacity, and in order to augment the supply of ore approximately 3,000 tons were milled from the low grade reserve surface reef dump.

(Profits for December in parentheses.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares not so good. Humbers easier. Standards depressed. Austin "B" Preference reacted to 19/-. Singers strong. Dunlops firm. Austins, 7/6; ditto Debentures, 89; Bluemels, 42/-; Components, 5/-; Steel, 3/6; Enfields, 28/6; Humbers, 37/-; Lucas, 78/4½; Dennis, 5⅝; Napier, 49/6; Rolls, 36/-; Rovers, 6/-; Singers, 55/-; Standards, 26/-; Swifts, 1/9; Triumphs, 26/3; Dunlops, 27/6; Parent Deferred, 29/6.

MANCHESTER.—Dull day in Textiles. Several declines. Bleachers, 40/6-41/6; Calicos, 26/-26/6; Dyers, 47/-47/6; Cottons, 49/-50/-; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 59/-59/6; Ship Canal, 16/-16/6; Velvets, 19/-19/6; Courtaulds, 105/-107/6; Dunlops, 27/3-27/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/3-5/9; Hoyles, 27/-28/-; Nuera Silk, 32/6; ditto Deferred, 22/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Re-insurances (10/- paid), 12/-; Commercial Union, 27½, ⅜, 7/16, £27 9/-; ditto British General, 100, ¾, 99¾. Eagle Star, 9 5/16, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅝, ¾, 15/16, ⅞, ½; London Assurance, 11⅝, ⅜, ½, ½; Motor Union, 7 15/32, 5/16, 17/32; Prudential "A," 22⅜, ½, ¼; Scottish Union, 11 7/16, 5/16, ⅜; Standard Life 5 per cent. Perpetual Debentures, 97¼; Sun Insurance, 24¼; Sun Life, 41½; World Auxiliary, 19/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union, 27⅜; Employers' Liability, 85/-; General Accident, 8 7/16, 15/32; Liverpool 4 p.c. Thames and Mersey Deb., 77¾; London and Lancashire, 21⅞; North British, 23 15/16; Northern, 14 13/16, ⅞; Phœnix, 13¾; Royal Insurance, 33¾.

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LONDON CHANGES.

British Funds showed little alteration in values, business being on a small scale. War Loans, Consols, and Conversion Loans and Indias were all unaltered.

Dealings were on a quiet scale in Foreign Government Stocks. French Fives lost ¼ to 14, while the Fours lost a similar amount to 10¾. Brazil 4 per cent. 1889 at 58 were a point lower. Chinese issues, on the other hand, displayed a firmer appearance, and the 4½ per cent. 1898 closed a point higher at 56½, while others were firmer. Peruvian Corporation Debs. hardened to 102, or a point firmer.

BIG RISE IN "CANPACS."

Dealings remained on a small scale in Home Rails, while a quiet and generally steady tone ruled. Great Westerns, Midlands and Southerns were all unchanged, and Underground issues also repeated their overnight quotations. North-Eastern Def.-Ord., on the other hand, dropped ¼ to 18, but Metropolitan Cons. hardened the turn to 61, or ½ above the previous level.

Colonial and Foreign Rails, apart from Canadian Pacifics, which hardened further to 181½, or 5½ points above the overnight quotation. were little changed. Central Argentine advanced a shade to 82½. Entre Rios at 73½, and Leos at 53½, were both ½ easier, while San Paulo Ord. at 181 were a point lower.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Rubber share market, while a dull tone prevailed. The majority of alterations were against holders. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market, but quotations for the raw material were a trifle firmer in some directions. Spot and February sold 1s. 6⅝d. to 1s. 6¾d. per lb.; March was quoted 1s. 6¾d. to 1s. 7d. and 1s. 6⅞d. per lb. In the share market Glenbervie and Java Para both lost 1s. 3d., while Langkat Sumatra dropped a like amount to 35s. Malacca closed 1s. 3d. easier, while P.P.K. Ceylon shed 2s. 6d. to 30s. Trusts were finally 4½d. down to 41s. 7½d., and Ratanui dropped 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d. Tebrau were dull, a loss of 1s. 3d. being finally recorded. Eastern Trust at 45s., and Kuala Lumpur at 85s., on the other hand, were both quoted at an advance of 2s. 6d. on the day's business.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Except in a few specialities, business in Oil shares was not particularly brisk. Like most other departments of the Stock Exchange this section was inclined to dulness in the early hours, but took a turn for the better later in the day, and the recognised leaders showed few changes as a result of the day's business. Shells weakened soon after the start to 4 21/32, but rallied to the overnight level of 4 11/16. Royal Dutch fell to 31⅝, but left off without alteration at 31¾. Some selling of Anglo-Persians was encountered from provincial centres, causing the price to decline to 5⅜, but at this price they met with support and rallied to 5 15/32, the result of the day's business being a gain of 1/32. Sales from the North were responsible for a decline in Burmahs to 6 31/32, but they improved later to 7, which left them unchanged on balance. Mexican Eagle shares fell to 17s. 3d., and were finally 6d. down at 17s. 6d., the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. also losing 6d. at 16s. 3d., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. weakening to 15s. 7½d. The outstanding feature of the "Ven." group, and, indeed, of the whole market, was the continued strength and activity of V.O.C. shares, the demand for which showed no signs of slackening. At one time the shares were as good as 3 13/16 bid, while the final price of 3 11/16 left them ⅛ up on the day. The Prefs. rose 5/32 to 3 11/16, and the Rights left off at 1 3/32. British Controlled received a moderate amount of attention, and improved 3d., the Common to 10s. and the Prefd. to 14s. Apex shares again figured prominently in the Trinidad group, and they finished with a further gain of 1/16 at 7 13/16. United British continued to receive attention, and further rose 3d. to 9s. 6d., at which price they were rather buyers in the "street." In other directions, Lobitos came into renewed demand and advanced ⅛ to 8¼, the market being poorly supplied with the shares. Anglo-Ecuadorians further rose 1/16 to 2¼, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" were bid up 1/32 to 1 9/32.

INDUSTRIALS DISAPPOINTING.

Irregularity again characterised the Industrial market yesterday. At first sellers predominated, but later buyers came forward at the lower levels, and although the majority of changes were still against holders, certain shares finished higher on balance. Considerable activity was again witnessed in the Art-silk group, where reports that two directors of Courtaulds are to join the board of Snia Viscosa created fresh interest in the shares concerned. At first Courtaulds were marked down to 5 11/32, but toward the close strong support was forthcoming, and they quickly recovered, closing unaltered on the day at 5⅜. Snia Viscosa strengthened to 2 3/32, with the Debs. unchanged at 5¼ prem. American Cellulose continued an active market, but the Common, after changing hands up to 21½, closed at 21, with the Prefd. finally 23 after 23½. Nueras gave way again, the Ord. to 30s. 6d. and the Defd. to 20s. 6d. Celanese finished firm at 6s. 6d. for the Ord. and 10s. 6d. for the Pref. Textiles generally were dull. Amalgamated Cottons at 5s. 6d., Bradford Dyers at 47s. 3d., and J. and P. Coats at 59s., each losing a few pence.

No decided tendency was displayed by Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions. Stewarts Defd. were marked up 10½d. to 32s. 6d. and Baldwins rallied 6d. to 7s. 3d., but otherwise changes were mostly adverse. There was not much variation in the Electrical Equipment section. Carreras suffered a reaction, due to a little profit-taking, and finished 3/16 down at 14 11/16, with Godfrey Phillips 1/16 easier at 5 7/16. "Imps" were offered at one time at 109s. 3d., but improved later, and finished with a net gain of 3d. at 109s. 9d., leaving "Bats" unchanged at 96s. 6d., with other Tobacco Shares quietly steady. A few sellers appeared for some of the leading Shipping issues at the opening, but the tone at the close was firm. Lautaros enjoyed a smart recovery among Nitrates, closing ¼ to the good at 3⅞. Rosarios rallied to 15s. 6d., and New Tamarugals gave way to 18s. and Aguas Blancas to 3s. 6d. A feature in the Traction group was the demand for Mexican Light and Power Common, which rose 3½ to 36½, with Mexico Trams marked up 1 to 21, Barcelona Traction Common 1½ to 43, and Sidros ⅜ to 13. On the other hand, Brazil Traction eased ½ to 18, while Shawinigan Power Capital Stock fell to 278½. Breweries made a mixed showing. Guinness recovered 10 to 550, and Allsopp Pref. put on 1½ to 96, but Cannon Pref. gave way to 7¼, and Watney Def. eased to 260½. Banks moved irregularly. Land Shares were quiet, and few changes were recorded among Insurance issues, where Royal Insurance fell ½ to 33½. Swears and Wells were subject to profit-taking, the Ord. reacting 9d. to 23s. and the Pref. 3d. to 23s. 6d., while other Stores and kindred issues were quietly steady. Catering Shares and Foodstuffs generally kept firm, with both Lipton Ord. and Pref. inquired for. Crosse and Blackwells finished dull at 3s. Newspapers gathered fresh strength under the lead of Associated Def., which put on 3/16 to 6⅜, with "Mirrors" at 6½ and "Pictorials" at 5 7/16, both ⅛ higher. Motor Shares were quieter and little changed. Most of the Cement Shares finished easier, though only to a slight extent. Marconis closed firm at 15s. 6d. in the Wireless group.

In the Miscellaneous department interest centred around Swedish Match issues, which were the medium of strong support throughout. The "A" Shares finished ¼ higher at 16⅜, with the "B" Shares also ⅜ to the good at 16 7/16. Pinchin Johnsons changed hands around 5¼. Both Lever Pref. issues were slightly easier, the Sevens at 18s. 9d. and the Eights at 18s. Brazilian Warrant Shares were offered on the absence of an interim dividend. Dunlops were unchanged.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Pusing, 14,200; Java Para, 98,200 (91,550).

TIN OUTPUTS FOR JANUARY.

Bisichi, 26 tons; Rayfield, 45 tons; South Bukuru, 20 tons; Ropp, 91 tons; Kinta, 27 tons; Idris, 48¼ tons tin ore; Malayan Dredging, 131 tons tin ore (Note—No. 4 Dredge has not worked during the month); Sungei Besi, 42 tons tin ore.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Skelwith Force, from London, with cement; ss. St. Fintan, from Glasgow, with coke; ss. Sard, ss. St. Kenneth, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ashfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Colleen Bawn, from Holyhead, light; ss. Ribblebank, from Youghal, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55¼	55¾	
Do. 4% "A"	84¾	85	
Do. "B"	85 7/16	85 9/16	
Do. Part paid	5/16	5/16pm	
War Loan, 3½%	98⅝	98⅞*	
Do. 4½%	95½	96½	
Do. 5%	101¼	101½	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101¼	101¾	
Funding Loan	87¼	87¾	
Victory Bonds	93¼	93¾	
3½% Conversion Loan	76¼	76½	
4½% Conversion Loan	96½	97	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101½	102	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58½	59½	
Do. 3½%	69½	70½	
Do. 5½%	101½	102½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	63½	64	
Sudan 5½%	107	109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	100	102*	
British Col. 4½, '41	93	95	
Canada 4%	87	89	
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99	100	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	100	101	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	100	102	
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99	
Nigeria 6%	111	113	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	78	80	
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	
South Africa 4% Cons.	83	85*	
Do. 6%	102	104	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	78	80	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	81	83	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	99	101	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6¾	7	
Bank of Australasia	13⅞	14⅜	
Bank of England	251	256	
Bank of Montreal	59	61	
Bank of New South Wales	45½	46½	
Do. New Zealand	2¾	3*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8*	
British Overseas	5⅞	6⅛	
Canadian of Commerce	48½	50½	
Chartered of India	19	19½	+ ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	115	118	
Lloyds	62/9	63/9	
Midland	8⅞	9⅛	
National Discount "B"	8⅝	8⅝*‖	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12¾	13*	
Royal of Canada	53½	55½	
Standard of South Africa	13	13½*	
Union of Australia	14½	15*	
Westminster Bank	18⅝	18⅞	−1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 24.				
100	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
80¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	81	83	
91	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96	
104¼	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	105	106	
58½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	57	59	−1
89	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
79	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	77	79*	
83	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	78	81	
56½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	55	58	+1
45½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	41	45	
107½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	108	110	
82⅞	Egyptian Unified	82	83	
13⅛	French Loan	13½	14½	− ¼
14¼	Do. 4 p.c.	10¼	11¼	− ¼
105¾	German 7 p.c.	106	108	
94	Greek Loan	94	95	
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
93½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905		96	
93¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93	94	
44½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
46¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5⅜	Peruvian Corporation	5¼	5¾	
51½	Do. Pref.	52	53	
100	Do. Deb.	101	103	+1
38½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	38	40	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73*	
22½	Turkish Unified	22¾	23¾	
68	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67	68*	

BRITISH RAILS.

88½	Great Western	85	86	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	96	98	
76½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	73½	74½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73	75	
54	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	50	51	
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	17¾	18¼	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	
63¾	Metropolitan	60½	61½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
57	Do. District	54½	55½	
82	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	
44⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	
12/10½	Underground Elec. (£1)	12/0	13/0	
104	Do. Income Bonds	102	104	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

78½	Antofagasta	77	79	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	84	86	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
102	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	102½	104½	
88¾	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	89	91	
87¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	87½	89½	
178½	Canadian Pacific	180	182	+5½
80	Central Argentine	81½	83½	+ ½
76½	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	
40¾	Cordoba Central	40	42	
87	Do. 1st Pref.	86	88	
58¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	58	60	
70	Entre Rios	72½	74½	− ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	88	90	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	60	62	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
53½	Leopoldina	52½	54½	− ½
6¼	Mexican Rails	6	7	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	10	
182½	San Paulo Ord	179	183	−1
78½	United Havana	75	77	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	170	172*	+2
—	Baltimore	113	115	+1
—	Chesapeake	161	163	+3
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	12	
43	Erie	45	47	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	+1
—	New York, Ontario	30	32*	+2
128½	Southern Common	126	128	
—	Do. Pref.	96	99	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	+1
167½	Union Pacific	168	170	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	15/16	1 1/16	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	+1½
56/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	2¾	2⅞	
87/0	City of London Ord.	4 5/16	4 7/16	
53/6	Distillers Ord.	2 9/16	2 11/16*	
567	Guinness Ord.	540	560	+10
63/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/9	20/9	
51/0	South African Breweries	2½	2⅝	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
273	Watney, Combe Def.	259	262*	−2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	
25/0	Charing Cross	24/6	25/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/3	25/3	
42/3	City of London	41/6	43/6	
27/3	County of London	27/6	28/6	
—	Lancashire	23/0	25/0	
24/0	London Electric	23/3	24/3	
25/9	Metropolitan	25/3	26/3	
20/1½	Newcastle	31/32	1 1/32	
24/0	St. James's	23/9	24/9	
—	South London	23/9	24/9†	
24/6	Westminster	24/0	25/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/0	20/6	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/0	Aerated Bread	28/6	29/6	
43/6	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2¼	
3/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	−0/6
12/6	Lipton	14/3	15/3	+0/3
27/0	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½*	
3 31/32	Lyons (J.)	3 15/16	4 3/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/0	25/0	
5/1½	Maypole Def.	4/9	5/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2¼	Spratt's Patent	2 5/16	2 9/16	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/6	19/6	
26/3	Van Den Berghs	1 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/0	3/6	−0/1½
9/3	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/1	
11/9	Dorman Long	11/0	12/0	
14/0	John Brown	13/6	14/6	
9/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	
14/3	Pease and Partners	13/0	14/0	−0/3
53/9	South Durham Steel	2 7/16	2 9/16	
30/6	Siemens	29/0	30/0	
6/0	United Steel	5/6	6/0	+0/3
8/10½	Vickers Ord.	8/0	8/6	−0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	15/16	1 1/16	
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼*	
7/9	B.N.B. Land	7/3	8/3	
23/9	Forestal Land	23/3	23/9	−0/1½
5 11/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6	
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4⅞	Sudan Plantations	4⅝	4¾	

NEWSPAPERS.

9 5/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 5/16	6 7/16‖	+3/16
51/0	Allied News Ord.	50/9	51/9	+0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/6	26/6	
82/6	Daily Mail Trst.	80/9	81/9	−0/3
6	Daily Mirror Ord.	6 1/16	6 5/16	+ ⅛
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/9	26/9	
5 3/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛

NITRATES.

7½	Alianza	6½	7½	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	
3⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	3¾	4	+ ¼
1⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	1 1/16	1 3/16	
2½	London Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
15/0	Rosario Nitrate	15/0	16/0	+0/6
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	
8/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/6	8/6	

OILS.

4 9/32	Anglo-American	4 3/16	4¼	
2 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2 7/32	2 9/32	+ 1/16
1 7/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1 5/16	+ 1/32
4 25/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	5 7/16	5½	+ 1/32
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	
29/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/0	29/6	
94¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95	96	
7 5/16	Apex Trinidad	7 25/32	7 27/32*	+ 1/16
22/0	Attock	1 1/16	1 5/16	
19/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	19/3	19/9	−0/3
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9/9	10/3	
10/9	British Controlled	9/10½	10/1½	+0/3
14/3	Do. Pref.	13/10½	14/1½	+0/3
6 27/32	Burmah	6 31/32	7 1/32	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
2/0	Caltex	2/3	2/6	
5 9/16	Eagle Transport Pref	5 9/16	5 11/16	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	
101⅛	Do. Bearer	101	102	
12/1½	Kern River (10/-)	12/4½	12/10½	+0/1½
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	
8 25/32	Lobitos	8 23/32	8 25/32*	+ ⅛
18/4½	Mexican Eagle	17/3	17/9	−0/6
17/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/0	16/6	−0/6
15/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/4½	15/10½	−0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/6	
5/3	Omnium	5/4½	5/10½	
0/7½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
24/6	Phœnix	24/6	25/0	
32¼	Royal Dutch	31⅝	31⅞	
4 25/32	Shell Transport	4 21/32	4 23/32	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅞	
25/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
1/10½	Spies (2/-)	1/7½	1/10½	
14/6	Steaua Romana	15/1½	15/7½	
9/6	Tankers Pref.	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
13/0	Trinidad Central	13/3	14/3	−0/3
4⅝	Trinidad Leasehold	4 15/32	4 17/32	
7/9	United Brit. Trinidad	9/4½	9/7½	+0/3
3/3	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/6	
3 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 11/16	3¾†	+ ⅛
3 15/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 11/16	3¾†	+ 5/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan 24			
3/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/4½†	
2 17/32	Anglo-Dutch	49/1½‡	−0/4½
7/4½	Anglo-Java	7/1½	−0/1½
1 21/32	Anglo-Malay	32/6	−0/6
7/7½	Bertam Cons.	7/6†*	
5/9	Bukit Mertajam	5/9*	
3/6	Bukit Sembawang	3/4½	
1 15/32	Buntar	26/3	
1 7/32	Damansara	23/9	
2 11/32	Grand Central	45/3	
2¾	Highlands	53/9	
2¾	Java Para	55/0	−1/3
28/0	Jugra Land	27/6	−0/3
5/9	Kamuning	5/7½	
3¼	Kapar Para	65/0	
9/9	Kepong	9/6	
4¼	Kuala Lumpur	85/0	+2/6
2 9/16	Kuala Muda	50/0	−0/7½
2 15/16	Labu	56/3	
5/0	Laras	4/10½	
2 9/16	Linggi	51/3	
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/10½	
3½	Malacca	66/3	−1/3
42/0	Malayalam	40/3*	
5/4½	Merlimau	5/3	
2	Mooply Valley	40/0	
3/7½	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/6	
42/3	Rubber Trust	41/7½	−0/4½
2 7/16	Seafield (New)	47/6	
2½	Sendayan	49/4½‡	
3 1/16	Sialang	60/0	
1 5/16	Straits Rubber	26/10½	
6/6	Sumatra Para	6/3	
35/7½	Tali Ayer	33/1½	
3 9/16	Tandjong	68/9	
40/0	Tandjong Malim	38/9	
7/6	United Serdang	7/1½*	
4 15/16	United Sua Betong	95/0	
21/6	Vallambrosa	20/6	

Abaco	60/0		Ledbury	61/3	
Allagar	4/4½		Lendu	28/9*	
Allied Sum	22/4½	−0/1½	Loengoer	2/4½	
Ampat	7/3*		Manch'r N.B.	39/6	
Anglo-Sum	90/0		Membakut	21/10½*	
Asahan	20/0		Mendaris	38/10½	
Bah Lias	47/6		N. Hayoep	1/10	
Baru (Java)	65/0*		N. Hummock	26/3*	
Batang	3/0		Pahi P's (1/8p	2/3	
Batu Tiga	60/0‡		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	30/0	−2/6
Bernam Pr'k.	43/9		Pataling	35/0	
B.N.B.R. Tst.	16/9		Pegoh	52/6‡	
Broome Sel	25/0		Pilmoor	51/10½	
Bukit Cloh	8/3		Port Dickson	4/7½‡	
Bukit Kaj'ng	55/0*		Ratanui	37/6	−1/3
Bukit Rajah	38/0*	−0/9	Rim Malacca	5/5¼	
Castlefield	9/6	−0/3	Rub. E. Joh'e.	26/3	
Centl. Johore	1/5½		Sapong	70/0*	
Ceyln Timb'r	6/9		Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/7½		Sedenak	52/6‡	
Cheviot	5/4½		Selangor	6/3	
Cicely	8/3		Sembilan	75/0*	
Craigielea	2/3¼		Sepang Sel	28/0	
Dennistown	2/7½		Seramban	20/4½	
Djember	55/0		Serdang C'tl.	41/3	
East Asiatic	4/1½*		Singap'e Para	3/0	
Eastern Sum	3/4½		Soember Ajoe	4/1½*	
Eastern Trst.	45/0	+2/6	Strathmore	26/6‡	
F.M.S. Plant.	70/7½		Sumatra Con.	46/3	
Gadjah	8/10½‡		Sungei Choh.	28/0	
Gen. Ceylon	52/9¾		Sungei K'par.	7/6	+0/1½
Glenbervie	53/9‡	−1/3	Sungei Kr. P.	56/3	
Glenshiel	25/0		Sungei Raya	3/0	
Golconda	51/3		Sungei Siput	2/0½	
Golden Hope	43/9		Taiping	2/10½‡	
Hongk'ng Sel	58/9*		Tamiang	51/3‡	
Java Amal.	48/9		Tebrau	53/9	−1/3
Johore River	1/11½	−0/1½	Telogoredjo	62/6	
Kali Java	3/6		Tempeh	2/10½	
Kasintoe	33/9		Timbang Del.	1/10½	
Kepitigalla	2/11½		Toerangie	56/10‡	
Kombok	4/7½	−0/1½	Un. Temiang	4/0	
Kuala Sel.	7/7½		Waverley	2/10½‡	
Langkat Sum	35/0	−1/3	Yam Seng	5/9	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/6	18/6	
14/9	Cargo Fleet	14/0	15/0	
—	Court Line	32/0	33/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	37/9	38/9	
—	P. and O. Def.	270	280	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	81	86	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41¼		Galaha Ceylon	48/9	
Assam Co.	40/9		Imperial	40/3	−0/9
Assam Dooars	43½		Jetinga Valley	41/9	
Assam Front'r	24/4½		Jhanzie	78/6	
Bog'want'lawa	65/7½		Jokai	84/6	−0/3
Borelli	77/6		Jorehaut	77/6	
Brahmapootra	35¼		Lanka	48/0	
Brit. Indian	60/3¾		Lebong	69/4½	
Budla Beta	132/6		Kanan Devan	36⅜	
Ceylon Plant	6½	− 1/32	Lungla	24/9	
Ceylon Prop	62/6		Makum	38/0	
Chargola	20/7½	−0/3	Moabund	47/9	
Chubwa	86/0		Nedeem	49/6	+0/1½
Chulsa	60/7½		New Dimbula	116/3	
Con. Tea & L.	30 5/16		Nuwara Eliya	100/7	
Darjeeling Co.	42/9		Ouvah	87/6	
Do. Consol.	59/0		Peacock & Nil.	3/11¼	−0/2¼
Deundi	23/7½		Pabbojan	135 7½	+0/7½
Dima	5 7/32		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	68/9		Rosehaugh Cey	41/9	
Dooars	70/0	−1/0	Scottish Assam	37/3	
Doom Dooma	80/3		Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	75/0		Singlo	56/10½	
East Produce	95/0		Travancore	72/6	−3/9
Empire	48/3		Up. Assam	48/9	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/0	Amalgamated Cotton	5/3	5/9	−0/3
44/6	Bleachers	51/0	52/0	
50/0	Bradford Dyers	46/9	47/9	−0/3
7/3	British Celanese Ord.	6/3	6/9	
28/0	Calico Printers	25/9	26/9	−0/3
3	Coats	58/6	59/6	−0/3
5 11/16	Courtaulds	5 11/32	5 13/32	
52/0	English Sewing Cotton	49/0	50/0*	
45/3	Fine Spinners	43/6	44/6	
50/0	Grouts	2 5/16	2 9/16	−1/16
61/6	Harrods Stores	61/6	62/6	
—	Harrods (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 15/32	1 15/32	
20/6	Lister Ord.	19/6	20/6*	
33/6	Nuera Silk	30/0	31/0	−2/0
23/6	Do. Def.	20/0	21/0	−2/0
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	

TELEGRAPHS

25⅛	Anglo-American Def.	24	24½*	
16/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	15/0	15/6	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Do. Debs.	94½	95½	
23/0	Do. Marine	22/0	23/0	
3/6	Do. Canada	3/3	3/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 5/16	2 7/16	
10	Radio Corporation	10 7/16	10 15/16	
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 5/16	10 7/16	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

31/0	African and East. Trade	30/6	31/6	
18/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/9	18/9	−0/3
2 13/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	2 11/16	2 15/16	
16/9	Associated Cement	16/4½	16/10½	−0/1½
32/0	Borax Con. Def	1 17/32	1 21/32	
116½	Brazilian Traction	117	119*	− ½
48/0	British Aluminium	45/3	46/3	−1/0
35/0	British Portland Cement	34/9	35/3	
16/9	B.S.A.	15/6	16/6	
25/6	British Oil and Cake	24/9	25/9	
123	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	123	126	
98/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	96/3	96/9	
47/6	Bryant and May	47/0	48/0	
15¼	Carreras	14 9/16	14 13/16	−5/16
—	Crittalls	2 21/32	2 25/32	+1/32
28/0	Dunlop Rubber	27/4½	27/7½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	101½	103½*	
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	14/6	15/6	
—	Finlay (James)	3 13/16	3 15/16*	
31/9	General Electric Ord.	31/3	32/3	
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3½	3⅝	
110/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	109/6	110/0	+0/3
—	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	23/0	23/6	
—	Do. Ord.	21/6	22/0	−0/1½
—	Do. Def.	5/7½	5/10½	−0/1½
—	International Pulp Pref.	1¾	1⅞*	
10/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	9/4½	10/7½	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	18/6	19/0	−0/3
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	94	95	+ ½
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	115	116	+ ½
—	Do. Pref.	72¼	73¼	
20	Mexican Trams	20	22	+1
—	Do. Bonds	62½	65½	
64	Do. L. and P. Bonds	63	66	
30/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 7/16	1 11/16	
19/6	Do. Ord.	⅞	1	
30/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	21/32	25/32	
35/6	Rolls Royce	35/9	36/9	
32/0	Salt Union	1½	1⅝	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	
275	Shawinigan Water Com.	276	281	−6
16 9/16	Swedish Match "B"	16½	16⅝	+ ⅜
—	Taylor's Service	29/6	30/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	55/0	56/0	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4⅜	4⅝*	
31/0	Wallpaper Def.	30/4½	30/10	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

FALL IN THE RESERVE.

Owing to an expansion of £888,000 in the note circulation and a drop of £312,000 in the coin and bullion, the Bank of England reserve is £1,200,000 lower, at £32,844,960. There is a decrease of a little over £4,000,000 in the public deposits, while the other securities have risen £1,710,000, and the Government Securities £758,000. The effect of these movements upon the other deposits was to raise that item by nearly £5,500,000 to a little over £108,000,000, but with this movement and the substantial drop in the reserve the proportion of the latter item to the liabilities has fallen 1⅜ to 27⅞ per cent.

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY, 2, 1927.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£169,501,705	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	149,751,705
	£169,501,705		£169,501,705

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£28,875,769
Rest	3,600,808	Other Securities	74,162,986
Public deposits	9,537,115	Notes	31,564,530
Other deposits	108,189,513	Gold & Silver Coin	1,280,430
7 day & other Bills	3,279		
	£135,883,715		£135,883,715

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	888,055	—
Public Deposits	—	4,196,518
Other Deposits	5,412,210	—
Government Securities	758,135	—
Other Securities	1,710,414	—
Bullion	—	312,408
Rest	52,615	—
Reserve	—	1,217,655

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 27⅞%, against 29¼% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 137,937,175	£ 141,954,160	£ 125,464,780
Public Deposits	9,537,115	13,767,508	11,048,724
Other Deposits	108,189,513	106,737,142	134,913,063
Govt. Securities	28,875,769	43,002,247	67,503,461
Other Securities	74,162,986	73,336,225	73,688,034
Reserve of Notes & Coin	32,844,960	22,308,947	22,858,406
Coin & Bullion	151,032,135	144,513,107	128,573,186
Reserve to Liabilities	27⅞%	18½%	15⅝%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	4%
Consols	55½	55⅞	48
Bar Silver	27¾d	31d.	32¼d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 965,178,000	£ 842,684,000	£ 883,669,000

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during January, 16,600 tons. Oil purchased during January from other companies, 25,200 tons.

LONDON MINING MARKET VERY STEADY.

BIG BUSINESS IN CHARTEREDS.

Rather more hopeful views of the Chinese situation were entertained in the City yesterday, and consequently the tone on the Stock Exchange became distinctly stronger. Business was still not on a very extensive scale, the approach of the week-end and the carry-over tending to restrict operations. The Mining market kept very steady, with here and there some bright spots, some of the international counters being better on the news of the reduction in the French Bank rate. In the Kaffir section Geduld were something of a feature, and T.C.L. and Transvaal Developments were bought from Paris; but the leaders generally were dullish, evening-up of books being in progress. Thus Central Mining, Gold Fields, Rand Mines, African and European, and City Deep were all lower; but Union Corporation, in sympathy with Geduld, went ahead. C.M.S. lost the turn. In referring to the rumour of a coming dividend of 3s. on these shares, comparison was erroneously made with 2s. 6d. distributions formerly. This should, of course, have been 1s. 6d., at which rate dividends were paid for both 1924 and 1925. On a 3s. basis the 10s. shares at 27s. 6d. yield 10 p.c. Springs Mines fell back on profit-taking, as did also Robinson Deep "B"; the latter company's return for January is rather poor owing to labour shortage. Sub Nigel, after being in request on the ore reserves position, came on offer and fell away. In the Rhodesian department Chartered provided the star turn. A big business was put through in them, to the accompaniment of persistent rumours that the forthcoming dividend will be 1s. 6d., as against 1s. 3d. last year. "Tanks" and "Zams" were unchanged, but L. and R. and Lonely were in request and higher. Among Diamonds De Beers were only slightly higher, but Consolidated Diamonds came well to the front, a good demand finding the market but poorly supplied with shares. The price of tin was maintained at £297 17s. 6d. per ton, and the share market kept fairly steady. Kamunting Malayan (on the return), Ipoh, and one or two other Eastern descriptions were wanted and went ahead. In the Copper section Rio Tinto fell back, but among Russians Russo-Asiatic marked an improvement. Elsewhere Camp Bird were in some request, but Mexicans were content to maintain former levels. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 24.			
28/9	Afric. & Eur.	29/3-30/3	−0/6
2¼	Anglo-A Cp.	2 7/32-2 9/32	
26/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	26/3-26/9	
4 13/32	Brakpan	4 25/32-4 25/32	
18⅞	Cent. Mining	18¾-19	− ⅛
4/0	Central West	4/0-4/6	
1 15/16	City Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32	− 1/32
2 5/16	Con. Goldflds	2⅛-2 5/16	− 1/32
11/9	Cons. M.Reef	11/6-12/0	
27/3	Con. M. Sel.	27/0-27/6	−0/3
3 7/16	Crown Mines	3 17/32-3 19/32	
2 3/32	Durban Deep	14/6-15/6	
17/3	E.Rand Prop	20/9-21/3	−0/3
4 7/16	Geduld	4 17/32-4 19/32	+ 1/16
2¼	Gen. Mining	2 11/32-2 13/32	− 1/32
9/0	G. M. Invest.	8/9-9/3	
8¼	Govt. Mines	8 11/16-8 15/16	
3/3	HendiesPlat.	2/0-2/6	
4/1½	Hendersons	4/0-4/3	
51/9	JohanInvsts.	51/6-52/6	+0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
13/6	Knight's	13/0-14/0	
21/6	LanglaagteE	22/6-23/0	
8/0	Lydenb'g Plt	7/0-8/0	+0/3
1 9/16	Meyer&Char	1⅝-1¾	
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5 5/16-5⅜	
22/9	Modder B.	24/9-25/3	−0/3
1 15/16	Modder Deep	2-2 1/16	
1⅛	Modder East	22/9-23/9	
2 1/16	New S.Areas	2-2 1/16	
£6	Nigel	8/0-9/0	
7/3	Nourse	7/3-7/9	
3 15/32	Rand Mines	3½-3 9/16	− 1/32
14/6	Randfontein	15/0-15/6	
2¼	RobinDeep B	2 5/16-2⅜	− 1/16
1 1/16	Do.A (1)	1 1/16-1 3/16	
8/6	Rose Deep	8/6-9/0	−0/3
4/1½	Simmer & J.	4/3-4/6	
1 7/16	S.A. G. Trust	1 13/32-1 15/32	
21/3	S.A. Towns	20/3-20/9	
3¼	Springs	3 15/32-3 17/32	− 1/32
20/0	Sth.-W. Af.	18/6-20/6	
4 11/16	Sub Nigel	4 9/16-4⅝	− 1/16
3⅞	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛	
2¾	Trans.Con.L	3 1/16-3 3/16	+ 1/16
16/0	Trans.Devel.	16/3-16/9	+0/1½
3 9/32	Union Corp.	3 5/16-3⅜	+ 1/32
1 5/32	Van Ryn	22/6-23/6	+0/6
2 15/16	Do. Deep	3-3 1/16	− 1/32
2½	Vereeniging	2½-2 9/16	
6/3	Village Deep	6/0-6/6	
17/9	West R. Con.	17/9-18/3	
28/3	WestSprings	28/9-29/3	
1 5/16	Wit. Deep	1 3/32-1 5/32	

RUSSIAN.

6/4½	Lena Gold	5/10-6/1½	
3/0	Rus.As. Cns.	3/1½-3/4½	+0/1½
3/9	Russ.Mining	3/0-4/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 24.			
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9	
8/3	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0	
6/6	B. M'Kubwa	6/0-6/3	−0/1½
2 9/16	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32	
29/4½	Char. B.S.A.	29/1½-/4½	+0/1½
5/9	Falcon	5/3-5/9	
13/3	GaikaGold	13/0-14/0	
13/9	Globe & Phœ	13/3-13/9	
9/10½	Gold F. Rho.	9/9-10/0	
2 3/32	LonelyReef	1 13/16-1⅞	+ 1/32
1½	Rezende	1½-1⅝	
4/10½	R.Broken H.	4/9-5/0	
4⅛	R.CongoBor.	3⅝-3⅞	− ⅛
10/6	Selukwe (2/6)	9/9-10/3	
17/0	Shamva	⅞-1	
2 9/32	Sherw'd Star	1 9/32-1 11/32	+ 1/32
5⅝	S. Rhd. Mls.	5¼-5½	
2⅝	Tangan.Con.	2 11/32-2 13/32	
55/9	Vic.FallsOrd	2¾-2 13/16*	
33/3	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6*	
1 11/32	Wankie Col.	25/6-26/6	
7/6	Willoughby	7/3-7/9	
2 3/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 1/16-2⅛	

DIAMOND.

1 9/32	Angola Dia.	1 23/32-1 25/32	+ 5/32
24/6	Cn.D.S.W.A	25/3-25/9	+1/3
17¼	DeBeersDef.	17¼-17⅝	+ 1/16
13⅜	Do. Pref.	13¼-13½	+ 1/16
3 11/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 11/16-3 15/16	
1 5/32	N. Val.River	1 3/32-1 5/32	
7⅜	Premier Pref	7⅛-7⅜	
18/0	WestAfrican	19/9-20/0	+1/0

AUSTRALIAN.

17/32	Amal. Zinc	10/0-11/0	
0/9	Associated	0/7½-/10½	
26/0	B. Hill Prop.	25/3-26/3	
3½	Do.South	3⅜-3½	
1 23/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1¾-1⅞	
6 1/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5 13/16-5 15/16	
18/9	SulphideOrd.	18/0-19/0	−0/3
12/9	Sth.Kalgurli	12/3-13/3	
2¾	ZincOrd.(10/)	2 19/32-2 21/32	
3 15/16	Do. Pref.	3¾-3⅞	+ 1/16

COPPER.

10/9	Arizona (5/)	½-⅝	
5/16	Mt.Ellot(£5)	3/16-5/16	
27/3	Mount Lyell	27/0-28/0	
8/6	Mt. Morgan	8/0-9/0	
1 15/32	Namaqua	1 5/16-1 7/16	
40⅝	RioTinto(£5)	39⅝-39⅞	− ¼
3/3	S. American	3/0-3/6	

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 24.			
14/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	13/6-14/0	
3 15/16	Aramayo	3¾-4	
23/6	BauchiOrd	23/3-23/9	
30/3	Do. Pref.	30/3-30/9	
14/0	Bisichi	13/3-13/9	
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2½	Gopeng	2⅜-2½	
49/0	Ipoh	49/6-50/6	+0/6
23/6	KadunaSynd	23/0-24/0	
4 5/16	Kamunting	4 3/32-4 5/32	+ 1/32
6/7½	Keffi Cons(5/)	6/0-6/6*	
2 7/32	Kram'tPulai	2 25/32-2 27/32	
28/6	MalayanT.D	27/6-28/6	+0/3
16/6	Mongu	16/0-16/6	
1 11/16	Naraguta	1 23/32-1 25/32	
12/3	Pahang(5/)	11/3-12/3	
1 1/16	Rambutan	1-1⅛	− 1/16
6/10½	Rayfield (10)	6/6-7/0	−0/3
22/6	Do.P.Pref.	22/0-23/0	−0/3
2 25/32	Renong	2 23/32-2 25/32	− 1/32
15/6	Ropp (4/)	15/3-15/9	
28/3	Siamese	27/6-28/6	
3/9	Sth.Bukeru	3/3-3/9	
21/3	Tavoy (4/)	20/0-21/0	
18/0	TinghaTin	16/6-17/6	
10/0	TinProps.(2/)	9/6-10/6	
29/6	Tin Selec.Tst	26/9-27/9	−0/3
19/9	Tronoh (5/)	19/0-20/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

13/0	Ashanti	12/3-13/3	
11/1½	Fanti Cons.	11/0-11/6	
18/6	GoldCt.Amal	17/9-18/3	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/3	BarrierTrust	4/9-5/3	
14/6	Burma Corp.	14/0-14/3	
10/6	Champ. Reef	11/0-12/0	−0/6
1 5/16	Chos.Synd.A	1 3/16-1¼	
3/9	ColombianP.	⅝-¾	
2¼	HuronianBlt	2 5/16-2 7/16	
6/3	KeeleySilver	6/4½-6/7½	
9/0	Kirkland L.	8/0-9/0	−0/3
⅞	MexicoMin's	⅞-1⅛	
3⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	3⅞-4⅛	
13/6	Min.Crp.Can	13/6-14/0	
15/0	Mysore(10/-)	14/6-15/6	
4/9	Nat. Min.(8/)	4/10½-5/1½	
8/9	Nundydroog	9/6-10/6	
¾	Nus R. Gold	1 1/16-1 3/16	+ 1/16
1 1/16	Ooregum	13/3-14/3	
9/9	St.J.DelRey	10/0-11/0	+0/3
29/0	San Fr'isco	29/3-29/9	
15/0	Santa Gert	14/6-15/0	
6/7½	Vipond	6/7½-/10½	
⅞	Waihi Gold	17/6-18/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GUINNESS WELL SUPPORTED. RAILS HARDER. TEXTILES SLIPPING. TOBACCOS QUIET. DUNLOPS DULL.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 99½. Compensation 5 p.c. was wanted at 95, or ½ under the previous day's reduced level. Land Bonds 4½ p.c. again closed bid for at 91, or ⅜ over last marking.

British Funds were quiet. War Loan 5 p.c. closed 101⅜ to 101 7/16 nominally. Conversion 3½ p.c. repeated 76½. Funding Loan realised 87 7/16.

Banks were firm generally, with Bank Stock 1 higher at 269½, ½, on cash support, but Hibernians fell 1/16 to 7¾, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6 13/16, Nationals 20⅞, and Royals 12⅝.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. were 3s. higher at 12s., but the Pref. did not quote. Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 55¼, and then fell back to 55⅝, ½, ⅜, while the Pref. repeated 11 1/16. Castlebellingham Pref. marked 92s. 6d. for a broken lot, a fall of 2s. 8d. a share.

Rails remain generally well disposed. Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 30, while the Guaranteed repeated 50, the Pref. 41, and the Debs. 59½. Great Southern Ord. repeated 19 and the Debs. 59, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 38⅜.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 8⅜ and Clontarf and Hill of Howth 80s. for odd lots.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 66 x.d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 27s. 6d., 27s. 4½d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were weaker. Calico Printers fell 1s. to 26s. 9d., Coats Ord. 3d. to 58s. 9d., Celanese Pref. 1s. to 10s. 3d., and Courtaulds 1s. 1½d. to 106s. 9d. for an odd lot. English Sewing Cottons improved 6d. to 49s. 9d. x.d. Imperial Tobaccos rose 1½d. to 109s. 4½d., and then eased back to 109s. 1½d. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. rose 4½d. to 18s. 6d., while the 7 per cent. Pref. repeated 18s. 9d., and Denny and Sons Pref. 7 11/32.

In Trading, etc., "Irish Times" Pref. repeated 75s. 6d. for an exceptional lot.

Other business done was in Kepong Tin at 44s., and Arizona Copper at 9s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan.(99½) 99½	G.S. Ord.(19) 19
Compens. Stk.(95½) 95b	Do. Pref.(38½) 38⅜
Land Bonds...(90⅜) 90b	Do. Deb.(59) 59
5% War Ln..(101 7/16) 101⅜	Canadian Pacific 180
Funding Ln..(87⅜) 87 7/16	Clontarf Tram (80/-) *80/-
Conver. Loan..(76½) 76½	Dub. Tram Pf..(8⅜) *8⅜
War Bonds 1928..105 7/16	Alliance Gas Deb. (66) *66
Bank Stock.(268½) 269½ ½c	Calicos (27/9) 26/9
Hibernian (7 13/16) 7¾	Celanese Pref. 10/3
Mun. & Lein..(6 13/16) *6 13/16 ⅞	Coats (59/-) 58/9
National (20⅞) 20⅞	Cottons *49/9 x.d.
Royal (12⅝) *12⅝	Courtaulds (107/10½) *106/9
Castlebellingham Bry. Pref.(95/2½) *92/6	Denny Pref.(7 11/32) 7 11/32
Dub. Distillers.(9/-) 12/-	Imp. Tob.(109/3) 109/4½ 9/1½
Guinness...(55 5/16) 55½ ⅜ ¼ ⅜	Lever 7%(18/9) 18/9
Do. Pref.(11 1/16) 11 1/16	Do. 8%(18/1½) 18/6
Marconi (15/-) 15/-	*Irish Times* 5½% *75/6
G.N. Ord.(29½) 30	Dunlops.(27/6) 27/6 7/4½
Do. Pref.(41) 41	Kepong Tin 44/-
Do. Guar.(50) 50	Arizona Copper 9/9
Do. Deb.(59½) 59½	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 7	Feb. 21
Mining ticket	Feb. 8	Feb. 22
General ticket	Feb. 9	Feb. 23
Account day	Feb. 10	Feb. 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm to-day. War Loan was dealt in at 101 5/16 and 101 7/16, 3½ Conversion Loan at 76⅜, and an odd lot of War Loan 4 per cent. at 101¼. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast New was again done at 99¼. Bank shares were quiet. Business was recorded in Westminster partly-paid shares at 18 11/16, and Midland Bank fully-paid at 9⅛ ex. div. Railway Stocks were idle and unchanged, Great Northern 4 per cent. Pref. was bid for at 41 without business resulting. In Industrials, Coats Ord. changed hands at 59s. 1½d., Dunlop Rubbers at 27s. 6d., British-American Tobacco at 97s. and 96s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco at 109s. 6d., Shell Transports at 4 11/16 and White Star Pref. at 10½d. premium.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅝, ⅜, 9/16, ½, 7/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—*101 7/16, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 11/32, 9/32, 7/16, 13/32, *½, *⅜, *13/32. **Funding Loan**—87½, ¼, 5/16, ⅜, 9/16, 7/16, ⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½p.c.**—76¼, ⅜, 9/32, 11/32, 5/16, 7/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—85½, 9/16, 7/16, ⅝, 15/32, *9/16; **ditto "A"**—85, 4⅞, 13/16, 15/16; **ditto (£15 paid)**—15¼, 7/32, 3/16, 5/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99 13/16, ⅞, ⅝, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—29/-, 8/6, 9d. **African and Eastern**—30/8¼, 9d., 7½d., 1/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—51/7½, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 50/9. **Amalgamated Press New**—26/-, 3d., 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/1½, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 6d. **Associated Cement**—*17/-, 16/4½, 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (xd.b.)—6¼, 5/32, *¼, ¼, 3/16, *⅛. **Bovril Def.**—42/10½. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—118¼, ¾, 18, ⅛, ⅝, ½. **British American Tobacco**—96/9, 3d., *3d., 10½d., *9d., 7½d., 4½d., 1½d., 7/-. **British Oil and Cake**—25/-, 3¾d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—48/- 7/10½, 6d., 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—103⅜, ⅞, ½, ¼, ¾, 4. **Calico Printers**—*26/9, 3d., 6/-, 4½d. **Canadian Pacific**—181½, 80½, ¾, ⅝, 1, 80, ¼, *2, 80⅞, 1¼, 2, *¾, *3, 1¾, ⅞. **Carreras**—14⅝, ⅞, *15 1/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—82¼, 1½, ⅞, 2, ½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝. **Coats**—59/-, 3d., 8/10½, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/6, 3d. **Courtaulds**—5¼, 9/32, 19/32, 5/16, 19-64, 11/32, *17-64, 21-64, 13-64, 17-64, £5 4/6. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/-, 2/11¼. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—5/0¾, 5/-. **Cunard Ord.**—87¾, 8, ⅛, ¼, 7½. **Cunard Debentures** (x.d.)—95¾.

"**Daily Mail**" **Trust**—81/9, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 80/10½, 9d., 1/-. "**Daily Mirror**" **Ord.**—6, 3/32, 1/32, *⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—27/6¾, 7½d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., *7/-, *3¾d., 5¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/3, 3/10½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—101¾, *2, ¾, 2, ½, ¼, ⅞, *1½. **East Asiatic Rubber** (x.d.)—4/1½, *3d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 1½d., 17/10½. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—49/1½. **General Electric Ord.**—31/8¼, 9¾d., 7½d. **General Electric Debs.**—106, 7, ¼, 6¼. **German 3 p.c.**—16/6, 17/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106½, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, 9/16. **Grand Central Rubber**—45/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—61, ¼, 60¾, 1⅛. **Great Western Rail**—85⅝, ¾, 7/16, 11/16, ⅛, ¼. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—96⅜, ½, *½, ¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—94¾, ⅝. **Guinness Ord.**—556, 3¾, 5. **Harland and Wolff Preference**—16/-, 15/9, 16/1½. **Harrods Ordinary**—*61/3, 6d., 1/-. **Highlands Rubber**—52/6. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—6, 5 15/16, 29/32, 31/32, ⅞. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—102¾, ⅝, 13/16, ⅞, 3. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—22/-, 1/9, 11¼d., 10½d., 9¾d., *9d., *2/-, 1/7½, 8¼d.; **do. Def.**—6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 9¾d., *9d., 11¼d., *6/-, 5/7½. **Imperial Tobacco**—109/-, 7½d., 1½d., *9d., 6d., 4½d. **Inveresk**—5 17/32, 9/16, ½, ¼, 37-64. **Jute Industries**—2/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/9¾, 10½d., 19/-, 0¾d., *18/6, 9d. **Lipton Ord**—15/-, 14/6, *16/3, 14/4½, 9d., 6d., 15/7½, 9d., 3¼d., 4½d., 14/9¾, 15/1½, 14/7½, 3d. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—19/9, 20/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/11¼, 8¼d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73¾, *½, ⅝, 4, ¼, 3⅞, 4⅛, *3¾, ½, 4¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—50⅝, ½, ¾, ⅝, *⅛, ¼, 5/16, *¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—18, *⅛, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, *18, 17⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—26/10½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*80/-, 2/-, 1/10½. **Malayalam Rubber**—40/-, 11½d., 6d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—15/1½, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 15/-, *4½d.; **do. Debs.**—94½; **do. Marine**—22/4½; **do. Canada**—3/3¾, 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/-, 4/10, 11¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—61, 60¾. **Metropolitan District**—55, ⅛. **Parent Def.**—28/1½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—52⅝, ⅜, ¼, ¾, ½, 7/16, ⅝, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*5 7/16, 27-64, *⅜, ⅜, 5/16, ¼, 11/32, *¼. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—98¼. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅜. **Rubber Trust**—41/7½, 6d., 9d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/3; **do. Pref.**—23/10½, 4/-, 3/7½, 9d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—11/-, 10/6, 3d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—80⅞, *1¼, ¼, ⅛, 80¾; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43⅜, ⅛, 3/16, 5, 15/16, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—*95/-, 3/1½. "**Sunday Pictorial**" **Ord.**—5 13/32, 11/32, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, 27-64, 13/32. **Swedish Match "B"**—16¼, 5/16, 9/32, £16 3/-, 16 5/16, £16 4/9, 16 11/32, 13/32, 5/32, ½, ⅜, 15/32, 5/16, 7/16, 9/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—103⅝, ¾. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 11½d., 19/-. **United of Havana Rail**—75, ⅞, 6½, 5⅛, 6¼, 5¼. **Union Steel Corp., South Africa**—25/3, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d. **United Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—7/2¼, 3d., 2½d., 0¾d. **United Tobacco**—89/4½, 8/9, 9/-. **Vickers**—8/5¼, 6d., 6¾d., 4½d., 7½d. **Watney Combe Def.** (x.d.)—261. **Westminster Bank**—18 23/32, ¾, 13/16, 11/16, *23/32, ⅝, 21/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BAH LIAS RUBBER—Final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making 35 per cent. for the year. Last year total dividend was 20 per cent.

BIRMINGHAM RACECOURSE—Dividend 7½ per cent., free of tax.

COMMERCIAL GAS—Dividends for December half-year at rate of £5 6/8 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Stock, and £5 3/4 per cent. per annum on the 3½ per cent. Stock, both less tax.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Final dividend on Ord. stock of 8 per cent. actual, less tax, and a bonus of 2 per cent., less tax, making a total distribution of 14 per cent. for the year. (Last year, 12 per cent.)

HEVEA RUBBER TRUST—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, in respect of year ending June 30, 1927. (Last year interim was 10 per cent., free.)

HART AND LEVY—Final dividend of 12 per cent. on Ordinary, making 15 per cent. for the year.

HOLLINS MILL.—In the report directors express regret that the result of trading is not up to the average of last few years, and that, under the circumstances, it is not advisable to recommend payment of any further dividend on Ordinary Shares beyond 2½ per cent. paid as interim dividend on July 31.

HOODS—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at 12½ per cent., less tax.

IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL, BLACKPOOL.—Dividend of 15 per cent. actual for year, tax free; £9,563 forward. (Last year, 15 per cent., less tax; forward, £4,116.)

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE WAGON—Interim dividend of 8/- per share for half-year. (Same.)

ORIENT LINE—Net profit, £41,504. Directors propose to transfer to reserve account £2,500, and recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent.

S.T.D. MOTORS—Net profit for year £143,581, making total amount available £343,981, with the £200,399 brought forward. Dividends at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Preferred-Ordinary Shares for the half-year ended March, 1925, was paid in December, 1925, and an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. was paid in December, 1926. £50,000 has been transferred to general reserve fund, leaving £165,895 to be carried forward. The report states that the improvement in value of the franc has had an important beneficial effect on the company's capital interests in France, but the rapid fluctuation has also had the effect of temporarily disorganising the course of trade in that country, and has materially affected the output of all motor concerns, and, in fact, caused a general hold-up in most trades. The directors have, therefore, deferred for the present a further distribution of dividend on the Preferred-Ordinary Shaes. The total reserves, including the carry forward, now stands at £905,762. In accordance with the intimation given in the report of last year, the racing programme of the companies has been very considerably curtailed. Numerous economies in management and improved control have been effected at the works of Clement Talbot, Limited; Darracq Motor Engineering Company, Limited, and W. and G. Du Cros, Limited, in the amalgamation of the sales, buying and costing departments.

S. C. LARKINS AND SONS—Further dividend in Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year, free of tax, and a bonus on Ordinary of 5 per cent., free of tax.

SENTINEL WAGGON WORKS, LTD.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the final half-year, making a total dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year; also recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. For 1925 there was no dividend on the Ordinary, against 7½ per cent. for 1924.

T. LYONS AND COMPANY, LIMITED—The directors announce a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent for the half-year, together with a bonus of 2 per cent. for the year, and £3,000 to reserve. Forward £10,632.

TEMPERANCE BILLIARD HALLS—Final dividend of 6 per cent. actual, less tax, making 12 per cent. (Dividend for previous year, same.)

VAL D'OR RUBBER—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

WILLIAM FRANCE, FENWICK AND CO., LTD.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. No interim was paid on the Ordinary, so that the dividend now proposed is for the whole of 1926. For 1925 there was a total dividend of 5 per cent.

PLOUGHING COMPETITION.

At Sheepy, Leicestershire, ploughing competitions yesterday, open to all England, T. Dixon, of Bellingham, Durham, won the silver challenge cup for ploughing.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS COMFORTABLE.

Conditions remained comfortable in Lombard street, and borrowers were able to obtain accommodation at 4¼ p.c. till to-day, while towards the close balances were offered at 4 p.c. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4 to 4¼ p.c., and weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c. There was a little Continental inquiry for fine three months' bills, which were still generally quoted at 4 1/16 to 4⅛ p.c. Business, however, was restricted by the scarcity of sellers. The new Treasuries were offered at 4 3/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4 5/16 %	Trade	5	5½ %
3 months "	4⅛ %	"	5¼	5½ %
4 "	4⅛ %	"	5½	6 %
6 "	4 1/16 4⅛ %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			4¼	4 %
for a Week				4 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3 %
Discount Houses at Call				3 %
" " at Notice				3¼ %

The Bank of England reported the export of £35,000 sovereigns to Spain. Silver was in renewed demand on Indian account, while China was also a buyer, with the result that prices rose ⅛d. to 28d. for spot and 27⅞d. per ounce for two months' delivery. China also sold, the market closing uncertain. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The American exchange kept steady at the previous rate of a trifle over 4.85. Argentine dollars were better, but the Uruguayan currency was a little cheaper. Spanish pesetas were distinctly cheaper, for the rate rose to well over 29. The chief movement among the Eastern exchanges was a further decline in rupees to 1s. 5 29/32d., this quotation ruling for both Bombay and Calcutta.

—	Feb. 3 Closing Rates		Feb. 2 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13	12.13¼	12.13⅝	12.13⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	46⅝	46 11/16	46 17/32	46 19/32	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.04	29.08	28.90	28.93	25.22½
Berlin	20.46½	20.47	20.46	20.47	20.43
Brussels	34.88	34.88½	34.88	34.88½	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	2 0
Copenhagen	18.19	18.20	18.19	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.21½	25.22½	25.20½	25.21½	25.22½
Greece	367	369	365	369	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.45	192.55	192.40	192.50	193.23
Italy	113⅛	113¼	113½	113⅝	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 5/32	2/0 3/16	2/0 5/32	2/0 3/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85 11/16	4.85 13/16	4.85 11/16	4.85 13/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅝d.	50⅛d.	49⅞d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.85	4.85 1/16	4.85	4.85 1/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.84	18.87	18.77	18.79	18.159
Paris	123.25	123.30	123.25	123.30	25.22½
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 15/16	5⅞	5 15/16	5 27/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/8	2/8⅞	2/8	2/8⅞	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 27/32	2/3 23/32	2/3 27/32	2 4
Stockholm	18.18	18.18½	18.17½	18.18	18.16
Vienna	34.42	34.45	34.40	34.45	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

*Belga.

THE JOSEPHINE O'DARE CASE.

PROSECUTOR AND OTHER CHARGES.

Further charges were hinted at when Josephine O'Dare, aged 24, described as of independent means, and giving an address in Park lane, again appeared at the Westminster Police Court, London, yesterday, charged with forging and uttering cheques for £87 9s. and £53 5s., to the prejudice of Mme. Georgette Berard, and with intent to defraud the Westminster Bank.

George Poole, aged 35, a nursing attendant, who was arrested recently, accompanied Miss O'Dare into the dock, accused of attempting to obtain £87 9s. by false pretences from the Westminster Bank and receiving a £10 note, knowing it to have been obtained by means of a worthless cheque. Both the cheques which are the subject of the charge against Miss O'Dare were taken to the Sussex place (South Kensington) branch of the Westminster Bank by messenger boys.

Mr. Knight, prosecuting for the police, said that Poole was an associate of Miss O'Dare, who had known him for more than a year. In a statement made after he was cautioned, he said, "It is quite true," and stated also that Miss O'Dare had given him the £10 note.

This young woman, added Mr. Knight, has been calling herself Josephine O'Dare for some time past, I do not know how long, but her real name is Theresa Agnes Skyrme.

In his statement, Poole, referring to the £10 note, said, "I told O'Dare I wanted a pair of boots, and, after some hesitation, she gave me a £10 note. I did not buy the boots, although she asked me to bring the change to her. She owed me so much, I felt I was entitled to keep the note, which I did. I have not seen her since I left London the following day."

Mr. Knight asked the magistrate to increase Miss O'Dare's bail, and said that she was moving from place to place, and there would undoubtedly be other charges against her.

Mr. Frampton (defending) pointed out that Miss O'Dare had surrendered on each occasion, and it would be better to wait until further charges were preferred.

Mr. Knight—The charges are assuming a more serious form, and she has no fixed address at all.

The magistrate (Mr. Gill) said that he would require another surety of £100 on Miss O'Dare's behalf, and a fashionably dressed woman, who had previously stood bail, agreed to the raising of her surety to £200.

The case was again adjourned, Poole being released on £50 bail.

MYSTERIOUS LETTERS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST AN ALIEN.

Remarkable allegations were made in the Manchester Police Court yesterday, when a series of charges, said to be in preparation against a Greek subject, were mentioned. The accused man was Basil Anthony Constantinides, lately of Withington, who had been on remand for a week on a technical charge under the Aliens Restriction Order.

Mr. F. Webster, who prosecuted, said that the defendant would be charged with having in his possession at his house a double-barelled gun, with one cartridge. During the remand the police had made further investigations, and had secured evidence which tended to show a number of very serious libels which, it was suggested, were criminal in law. When Constantinides was arrested they found the draft of a letter, addressed to the editor of a newspaper, complaining of a certain employé of a building firm, who was of German extraction and was a conscientious objector during the war. The letter was signed "A Friend." There were other letters which the prosecution could not yet state had been written by the defendant. The man referred to in the first-named letter is alleged to have been pursued and hunted for a year with such charges, and he had lost several jobs, one of which was that of shorthand teacher in an evening school. The Town Clerk and members of the City Council had received scurrilous letters similar to those shown to private firms.

The defendant was remanded in custody for a week.

CANADIAN EMIGRATION SEASON.

TWO NEW STEAMERS FOR LIVERPOOL ROUTE.

In preparation for the coming Canadian emigration season the White Star Line announce that they are acquiring the large and modern steamers Ohio and Orca from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which they will operate between Liverpool and Canada, under the names of Albertic and Calgaric.

The Albertic will be the largest steamer sailing to Montreal. Both these steamers will run for the carriage of cabin, tourist third cabin and third-class passengers.

The Albertic will commence her sailings on April 22nd and the Calgaric on May 4th.

THE BURNED "VENTURE."

OWNED BY A BELFAST MAN.

In our late edition yesterday we printed a report from the *Daily Mail's* Cannes correspondent of the burning of the yacht Venture and of the escape of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, together with a friend, and a sailor named Anderson.

It appears that the Mr. and Mrs. Robb mentioned in the report are Mr. and Mrs. C. Robb, of Belfast. Mr. Robb till 1920 was owner of the business of Messrs. Victor H Robb and Co., Ltd., Automobile Engineers, Belfast. He is a well-known yachtsman and a member of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Mr. and Mrs. Robb had the yacht Venture built for a cruise round the world.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

SENATORS INSIST ON TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

RUSH OF BUSINESS RESENTED.

When the Free State Senate met yesterday the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) announced that the Selection Committee had appointed the following senators to act as a Committee to consider the Constitution Amendment Bill No. 5:—The Chairman, Senators Bennett, Brady, Douglas, Jameson, Sir John Keane, Kenny, O'Farrell, and Mrs. Wyse Power.

Senator O'Farrell said that the Medical No. 2 Bill, 1926, appeared on the Orders of the day, in contravention of the Standing Orders.

The Chairman said that the Senate had reason to complain with reference to the manner in which this bill came before the House. There was no Minister in charge, and no one to tell them whether it was urgent or not. The President, in the Dáil, had pointed out that the bill should be through the Senate by the 14th of February. It was an uncontested bill, and if they did not suspend Standing Orders that day and put it through all its stages, he would have to summon the House to meet again on Wednesday next for the sole purpose of passing the bill.

Mr. Burke (Minister for Local Government) said that the bill only continued the present arrangements under the Medical Acts pending the introduction of a more important bill to deal finally with the matter. Negotiations were going on at the present time in connection with the proposed measure, but it would be three or four months before it would be ready for introduction.

Standing Orders were suspended, and the bill was passed through all its stages.

STRONG PROTESTS.

The Committee stage of the Constitution Amendment No. 2 Bill, 1926, was the next business. The bill proposes that at a general election the Speaker of the retiring Dail should be returned automatically.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that on the previous day they discussed the position of the Speaker; and he proposed an amendment to Clause One of the bill, so that it would read—"elected in the ensuing election, as an additional member of Dáil Eireann, representing his former constituency, and shall constitute an additional member with all the rights and obligations of an ordinary member."

Mr. O'Farrell asked whether it was worth while to discuss an amendment which had not been circulated or explained.

The Chairman said that the Minister for Justice was unavoidably absent in connection with other business.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he would propose that the Committee stage of the bill should be adjourned. Some of them were "fed up" with the way that business was brought before the House. He thought that it was absurd to discuss an important amendment which had not been circulated.

The Chairman said that there was nothing in the standing orders to prevent that from being done.

Mr. S. L. Brown said that no amendment ought to be proposed which Senators had not had an opportunity of considering.

Sir Thomas Esmonde suggested postponing the committee stage until next week. In the meantime the amendment could be printed and circulated.

Dr. Gogarty said that the House had been put into a chaotic position, and the Chairman's igenuity had been used to find a way in order to allow the House to function. That was due to the precipitate way some amendments had been thrust upon them. The House had been taxed to the pin of its collar and had to refer matters to a committee when the whole House should have an opportunity to discuss them. The Select Committee meant the avoidance of discussion, and having a hole-and-corner method of getting amendments through that were not welcome to the House or the country.

The Chairman—That is not quite fair to the select committees, because they have got to report to the House.

Dr. Gogarty—I am not referring to the committees, but to the discussion.

The motion to postpone the bill and two other Constitution bills was passed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

On the report stage of the Local Government Bill, 1926, Mr. T. Lenihan moved the deletion of Sub-section 4 of Section 6, under which the agricultural grant would have to be applied at a flat rate to land and buildings. That, he considered, was very inadvisable.

Sir John Keane, in seconding, asked the Minister to explain what was intended by the section. He said that it was an astonishing proposal that the rate should be levied equally on lands and buildings, because it struck at the whole principle whereby grants were made towards the relief of agricultural burdens on land.

The Minister said that the amendment passed yesterday struck at the main root of the bill before the Senate. There were two sections in the bill which he regarded as of vital importance—numbers 6 and 7. These two sections would effect a great simplification of the present system and lead to a saving of something like £30,000 to the country. It was mainly with the object of securing that to the ratepayers this year that he was anxious to get the bill through before the 21st February.

The two sections were very technical and difficult, because they dealt with a very intricate and delicate matter. He had circularised a memorandum which showed how the department worked under the two systems. He had thought that Senator Lenihan, as a result, would have taken a reasonable view of those sections. The Minister then read a lengthy explanation of the two sections.

A DIFFERENT COMPLEXION.

Sir John Keane said that after the explanation the whole subject assumed a different complexion. "It is only now," added Sir John Keane, "since the officials got to work and briefed the Minister that we know the facts of the case. If he had been fully instructed on Wednesday I think that the House would have taken a different view."

The Minister—I said in a brief form yesterday substantially what I have said now.

Sir John Keane—Oh; the House can judge of that.

The Chairman—Probably the Minister, in his anxiety to be brief, was a little obscure.

Mr. Lenihan said that the Minister's statement did not bear on the present amendment. It did affect the amendment carried on Wednesday.

The Chairman—Is not the sub-section you want to delete a corollary to the preceding section?

Mr. Lenihan said that the sub-section he wanted deleted was to secure that no change should be made in agricultural land and hereditaments. It was consequential on the other one.

LEGISLATING BY ORDER.

In this matter, he continued, the Minister had been legislating by Order up to the present. He had repealed very important sections of the 1908 Act by simply laying the Order on the table of the House. Several Orders had not been noticed by the Senators, because the title of some of them did not indicate what they really contained. One of these Orders, for instance, was entitled "The Local Government Application and Adaptation of Enactments Order, 1925," and though it dealt with the agricultural grant there was not a word about the change in the agricultural grants in the heading.

If it were necessary to make a change in any Act of Parliament the proper way would be to bring forward a bill and debate it before a full House. He did not think that the Minister should have this power. Surely they did not intend these Orders to mean a repeal of other important enactments without notice to the House?

The Chairman—I am afraid it comes to that, and I may say that it is a subject of very grave concern. A complaint has been made on the part of people in England that this growing tendency on the part of Ministers to make orders is doing away with the making of legislation, and it is very difficult, as you yourself found out, to pick out legislation in these orders which otherwise seem perfectly innocuous. That is not the fault of the Minister, but the fault of the Senate, for they did not restrict the powers to make orders, and as long as he has that power he is entitled to exercise it.

Mr. Lenihan said that it was a very serious thing to make a change in the amount of the agricultural grant given to any district. He thought it would be quite easy for a Minister to work out a simple scheme that would not interfere with the rates on agricultural land and hereditaments.

The amendment was lost.

"HIS OWN MEDICINE."

The Minister was understood to ask the Chairman whether he ruled that the section stood.

The Chairman said it did not stand at all. In view of the explanation given, if it were satisfactory to the Senator in reference to the previous sub-section, the Senator might agree that the amendment should be deleted on the report stage.

Mr. Lenihan said that he would not agree. He could not see whether the £30,000 would come.

Sir John Keane asked whether it would not be best that the Dail should have a "go" at it now.

The Chairman said that it was very unfortunate, in view of the attitude of the Minister not only with regard to this amendment, but to the one carried on Wednesday, that he did not put down a motion to restore the sub-section which was deleted on Wednesday. The Minister's explanation was that he thought it would be open to him to raise it that day, and possibly the House would now meet him.

Several members—"No, no."

Sir John Keane—No. Let him take some of his own medicine.

The Chairman said that he was afraid that the House had put itself in a false position. If they were satisfied the amendment moved that day was wrong, it was going back on what they did the previous day.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that all they could now do was to recommit the bill in relation to the amendment that they passed on Wednesday.

A motion was passed recommitting the bill for the purpose of further consideration of Clause 6.

The next stage of the bill will be taken on next Wednesday.

RATES ON NEW HOUSES.

Mr. J. Farren moved an amendment which would have the effect of giving the tenants of all new houses erected under the recent Housing Acts the benefit of the clause granting a graduated remission of rates for twenty years. He pointed out that the tenants of houses recently built by the Dublin Corporation were not getting this benefit. They were owner-tenants, and the amount they paid covered the capital and interest—the curernt rates and the ground rent—and would make them owners in forty years. They were not getting the benefit of the remission of rates.

Mr. Brown, K.C., said that he—and he felt sure the whole House—had a good deal of sympathy with the points urged by Senator Farren. The form of amendment was, however, he thought, defective and would probably lead to a lot of confusion.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the clause was recommitted with a view to endeavouring to meet the suggestions of the mover of the amendment.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

L.M.S. APPOINTMENTS.

NEW IRISH MANAGER AND ASSISTANT.

Mr. Frederick McDowell has been appointed Irish Traffic Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, Dublin, as from January 1st, 1927.

He entered the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) service at Belfast in 1897, and after five years' useful experience at various stations on that company's system joined the London and North-Western Railway at Liverpool in September, 1902, serving at a number of different stations in that district. Mr. McDowell was subsequently transferred to the Manchester district, and was in charge of Stockport, Leigh and Bedford goods stations, apart from his experience in the District Goods Manager's Office.

Early in the year 1920 Mr. McDowell was appointed to the Chief Goods Manager's staff at Euston, and was subsequently transferred to Dublin as outdoor assistant to the Irish Traffic Manager. In September, 1925, he was appointed Acting Irish Traffic Manager, Dublin, and since that date has been in control of the London, Midland and Scottish interests in the Irish Free State.

Mr. R. D. Roberts has been appointed Assistant Irish Traffic Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway at Dublin. He entered the London North-Western Railway service at Holyhead in December, 1899, and completed his training on the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway, a small system unique in its opportunities for obtaining practical experience in all branches of railway working. He was transferred to the Liverpool district in January, 1906, serving at Waterloo, Park lane, and Canada Dock Goods Stations.

In April, 1909, he was appointed outdoor clerk to the District Goods Manager, Leeds, being temporarily lent for four successive summer seasons to the Rolling Stock Superintendent at Stafford for special work in connection with the distribution of fruit vehicles. Mr. Roberts was appointed Goods Agent, Stafford, in July, 1913; Goods Agent, Shrewsbury, February, 1915; and in March, 1916, was lent for special duties to the Ministry of Munitions, London.

In September, 1917, he returned to the London and North-Western Railway service as outdoor assistant to the outdoor Goods Manager, Euston, and, following upon the amalgamation of railways, was transferred in January, 1922, to the General Superintendent, Manchester (Western Division), as head of section, Goods Station Working Department, being re-transferred to Euston in March, 1924, as chief clerk (goods station working) to the Goods Operating Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Mr. Roberts returned to Ireland as operating assistant to the Irish Traffic Manager, Dublin, on September 1st, 1925.

DUBLIN PORT'S SURPLUS OF £31,000.

POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF DUES

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday the Secretary (Mr. Bailey) submitted the accounts for the year. They showed that there was a surplus of £31,891 2s. 7d., as against £11,964 16s. 1d. last year.

On the motion of the Chairman, the Finance Committee were requested to consider the question of a reduction of dues.

HELPING THE "DOWN AND OUTS."

Mr. Francis Metcalfe, Honorary Secretary of the Morning Star Committee, Ozanam House, 53 Mountjoy square, wrote stating that he, with others, hoped to open in Dublin a lodging house for the "down and out" men of Dublin, with the object of uplifting them morally and spiritually. The funds of the Committee were very low, and he made application for a spare ship's bell, which would be used to call the men to their meals.

The Engineer was directed to grant the request, if an old bell was available.

WOMAN DRIVEN INSANE.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY IN MONAGHAN.

Following a raid a few weeks ago by an armed raider at Tattygare, Rockcorry, Mrs. Reburn, wife of a labourer, then in Scotland, has since become insane as a result, it is stated, of the shock received, and has been committed to Monaghan Mental Hospital.

The only other occupants of the house when the raider called were three small children, whom it was necessary to remove to Monaghan County Home, as there was no person to take charge of them.

Hearing of the raid and robbery, the husband returned from his employment and found his home closed up, his wife in the Mental Hospital, and his children away in the County Home at Castleblayney.

He went to the Matron of the Home and told her that a few days previous to the robbery he sent a sum of £4 10s. to his wife to provide the necessaries of life, and was shocked to find that she had been robbed.

FIXING A QUOTA.

MEMBERSHIP OF ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, it was announced that the number of members on the roll shall not at any time exceed 8,000 annual members, together with 1,000 life members.

Mr. Justice Wylie presented the report of the honorary officers, who were asked to specially consider the director's statement on the Society's membership, and the following recommendations were unanimously adopted:—

That the number of members on the roll shall not at any time exceed 8,000 annual members, together with 1,000 life members.

That elections to membership shall be held annually as follows:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

Seventy-five per cent. of vacancies to be allotted to nominations of persons resident outside a ten-mile radius from Ballsbridge.

If insufficient nominations at any election to comply with above quota, the balance shall be allotted to candidates from within the radius.

All nominations to be dealt with in strict rotation as received.

These recommendations will in due course be placed before the members of the Society for approval.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

The following tabulated statement shows the increase in the Society's membership (annual and life):—

1918	2,229
1919	2,231
1920	2,502
1921	3,401
1922	3,858
1923	4,012
1924	4,225
1925	5,275
1926	7,283
1927 (to date)	8,553

The rooms and amenities provided are now taken full advantage of, and the Council are anxious to ensure that all members shall be able to reasonably enjoy their privileges.

Provision is also being made for the reduction of the present life membership composition.

The Library Committee reported that the borrowing of books for the past year had totalled 63,559, being an increase of 28,054 on the previous record.

The Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., President, presided. Also present:—Professor John Joly, F.R.S., F.T.C.D.; Professor A. W. Conway, F.R.S., Vice-Presidents; Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc., and D. R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L., Hon. Secretaries; W. H. Brayden, O.B.E.; the Right Hon. James MacMahon, Edgar Anderson, M.A.; J. J. Buckley, M.R.I.A.; Professor H. J. Seymour, B.A., B.Sc.; R. F. Scharff, B.Sc.; Professor F. E. Hackett, Ph.D.; Edgar A. Pim, the Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.D.; Walter J. Walsh, Edward Bohane, O.B.E., Director, and Arthur E. Moran, Registrar.

THEATRE LIQUOR SALE.

INTERESTING CASE OF DERRY OPERA HOUSE.

A case affecting the right to keep open the bar of a theatre for the sale of liquor after 10 o'clock, the closing hour under the Northern Ireland Licensing Act, 1923, was heard at Derry yesterday, when Percy Whittle, manager of the Derry Opera House, was prosecuted for selling drink during prohibited hours.

Mr. Gerald Dougherty (instructed by Mr. J. F. Young, Crown Solicitor) explained that the Opera House held a licence under the Excise Act, 1835, and claimed that it was entitled to sell liquor as long as there was a performance going on.

The Crown case was that, although the defendant had a licence to sell liquor during performances, it did not give him the privilege to sell drink irrespective of the ordinary closing hours outside as long as the performance was going on. On the contrary, an additional restriction was imposed: that was, that the bars in the Opera House could not be opened during the ordinary public-house hours, but could be opened during performances, and must comply with the ordinary regulations relating to closing hours. Therefore, the Opera House bars could not be open after 10 o'clock at night. This was well settled law.

Mr. F. G. Dickson, solicitor, for the defendant, said that that well settled law applied to ordinary publicans' licences held in connection with theatres, as was the case in Belfast. But the Derry Opera House was in an entirely different category, as it was the only theatre in Northern Ireland that held a theatre licence as distinct from an ordinary publican's licence, and was, therefore, not licensed premises within the meaning of the 1923 Act. When the Derry Opera House management was seeking the licence the Crown fought the point on the ground that the Recorder could not grant a theatre licence. The Opera House, however, got a theatre licence, under which the Opera House bars could be opened only when the performances were going on, and that was all the defendant claimed.

Mr. Glass, R.M., said that the arguments of Mr. Dickson were very interesting, but, in view of the fact that there had already been decisions, the magistrates must convict and impose a penalty of 20s., the licence not to be endorsed.

Mr. Dickson asked for a case stated.

UNSPECIFIED BARS.

There was a second prosecution against the defendant for selling drink, he not being a licensed person.

Mr. Dougherty said that the defendant was not entitled to sell drink in any part of the building not specified in the licence. There was no such specification. He, however, would not press for a conviction, but suggested that the defendant should get a proper licence, specifying the bars in which liquor could be sold.

Mr. Dickson said that Mr. Whittle took a plan down to the Excise authorities showing where he intended putting the bars in the theatre. In spite of that, the Excise authorities issued a licence entitling the defendant to have bars wherever he liked in the theatre. The defendant did everything he could to get the bars specified.

The magistrates dismissed the case without prejudice, but advised the defendant to get the bars specified.

SLIGO FARMER'S DEATH.

WIFE, SONS AND SISTER-IN-LAW SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Tobercurry yesterday James and John Kennedy (sons), Ellen Kennedy (wife), and Bridget Cryan (sister-in-law) were returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court in connection with the death of John Kennedy, senior, a farmer, aged 74, James Kennedy being charged with wilful murder, and the others with being accessories before and after the fact.

In the case of the wife, John Kennedy and Bridget Cryan, bail was fixed at £500 each and two sureties of £250 each.

MISSING LOUTH GIRL.

Dundalk and Hackballscross Civic Guards are still engaged on the search for Bridget McClernon (8½), who has been missing from her home at Falmore since January 8th last. Almost all the time they have been concentrating upon a quarry pond, which has an average depth of forty feet. This quarry is situated at Bridge-a-Chrim, quite close to the little girl's home. Explosives and grappling irons failed to yield any result save to show that the place had apparently been used as a repository for bicycles seized during the troubled times. The Civic Guards have now decided to pump out the pond.

THE SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

At the monthly meeting of the Free State Savings Committee, it was noted with satisfaction that the Limerick Savings Committee proposed to issue a special appeal to Limerick employers to co-operate in the work of the savings movement. A similar campaign was arranged in regard to the schools in the Limerick area. It was reported that similar action was about to be taken by the Cork City Savings Committee, and a special meeting to deal with the matter had been called for an early date.

NEW LICENSING PROPOSALS.

CORK TRADERS AND THEIR INTERESTS.

GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE FOUGHT.

Cork City and County members of the Licensed Trade Protection Association discussed the Government's promised licensing legislation at a meeting in Cork City yesterday, and passed resolutions protesting against what they described as the Government's iniquitous interference with their industry since the establishment of the Free State; and demanding, amongst other things, a fifty per cent. reduction in the duty on beer and home-made spirits, and the abolition of the endorsement clause in the Licensing Act of 1924. Mr. J. C. Foley presided.

NO RELIEF.

POSITION GROWING WORSE.

The Chairman, having stated that the secretary's report reflected credit on the committee and the association, said that last year they passed resolutions asking relief from taxation and the abolition of the penal clause regarding endorsements in the 1924 Licensing Act; but those efforts, he regretted to say, were in vain. In the new year a deputation to the Minister for Finance was given the answer that, unless the trade could guarantee that there would be no diminution in the revenue, there was no chance of a reduction in duty. Naturally, they could give no such guarantee. A final and powerful appeal was then made to President Cosgrave, all interests—distilling, brewing, maltsters, farming, wholesalers and retailers—being represented. Nothing was left unsaid to convince any reasonable Government that the time was overdue for relief, unless they wanted to blot out the licensed trade altogether; but President Cosgrave's answer was the same as that of the Minister for Finance.

The position now was even worse. They had seen the closing down the other day in their own county of another industry that had employed nearly 300 hands during a season of nearly nine months. Farmers in the district were affected by the closing of this distillery, with considerable loss to the owners and without compensation from the Government. There was a limit to human endurance, and members of the trade could wait no longer to see themselves ruined. Large capital interests, employment, and a barley market were some of the things at stake.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Twomey, chairman of the Cork Association, moved—"That the meeting protest against the iniquitous Government interference with their industry since the establishment of the Saorstat, whereby it is proposed by the Legislature to stereotype war taxes as affecting the trade for purposes other than their original intention of revenue-raising for war purposes, and to secure alleged remedial measures by pressure of the Finance Act rather than by putting the question of the need for reform to the people by the usual constitutional methods.

"Be it further resolved that, while the trade as a whole has given every possible support to the present Government, it must, as a measure of ordinary prudence, take such steps as will convince the Government that it is united and firm on securing equitable treatment for trade interests, particularly in seeking that their property is not filched from them by process of attrition under Finance Acts or by confiscation under other legislative enactments without just compensation. We demand—

(1) A 50 per cent. reduction in the duty on beer and home-made spirits.

(2) The abolition of the penal clause relating to endorsement of licences in the 1924 Act.

(3) Modification of the Liquor Commission report in any proposed new legislation: (a) compensation for reduction of licences to be a national charge; (b) continuous opening from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., midday closing unsuitable to this country owing to system of mixed trading; (c) retention of bona-fide travellers' facilities in the interest of tourist development.

(4) As it is clear that bottles cannot be profitably manufactured in the Free State owing to limitations of output the import duty should cease.

(5) That the proposal to apply the Weights and Measures Act to beer bottles be dropped.

INTERESTS ASSAILED.

Mr. John Daly, T.D., in seconding, said it was necessary that the Association should have proper representation in the Dail. The penal clauses which were proposed were matters of vital importance to the trade. Their interests were assailed, the valuation of their property reduced—confiscated in many places—and taxation imposed since the days that the British Government regarded it as a war necessity. They should fight that imposition in the interests of the working man, in the interests of direct labour, and see that the little enjoyments that come to the workers were not filched from them.

They were told that one-third of the public-houses were to go, but there were many publicans in different districts who, by the mismanagement of the Government in the taxation of stout and whiskey, were going out of the trade altogether, and were prepared to go out if they were even fairly compensated for the surrender of their licences. He did not think it right that those who retained their licences should be penalised to pay for those members of the trade who had gone out. He, for one, would fight the present bill at every step. He concluded with an appeal for funds to fight their cause.

A VIGOROUS AGITATION.

Mr. John O'Connor, Kanturk, said that he did not believe in the sincerity of the Government's temperance legislation.

Mr. William Kelleher advised the holding of meetings in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford, and Mr. J. Aherne also emphasised the necessity for a vigorous agitation all over the country.

Mr. P. Crowley, President of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, dealt with what he described as inconsistencies of the Government in dealing with the licensed trade. If the Government were honest in their temperance legislation they would have introduced prohibition. If the Government were honest in this the Association was prepared to co-operate with them. The straight course for the Government to follow was to take a plebiscite of the country on the question.

Mr. Gettings, Cork, said that there was no doubt that members of the licensed trade were treated as serfs or slaves—friendless orphans of the Free State. The Association should take steps to secure a pledge from members of the Dail as to their attitude.

FIGHTING FUND WANTED.

Mr. M. O'Callaghan (Cork) suggested that their secretary should write to members of the Dáil and get a pledge from them that they would oppose the bill, tooth and nail, and if not they could deal with them when the General Election came on.

Mr. Whelan, Chairman of the Limerick Association, urged more vigorous action by the trade, and Mr. Gleeson (Limerick) expressed a similar view.

Mr. W. Mackesy (Cork) said that he was not quite satisfied with the small amount of money in the funds of the Association. Members should be more practical, and set up a strong fighting fund.

The resolutions were then put, and unanimously carried, and the Chairman, in declaring the meeting closed, said that he was glad to see the determined spirit shown by the members.

MID-DAY CLOSING.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

The Cork County Council, at its meeting yesterday, passed a resolution protesting against the proposed legislation compelling the closing of licensed premises between two and five o'clock daily, as it would cause great hardship and loss, not only to city traders, but to farmers, and the general public. The Council was of opinion that "nothing could be gained by such needless and unnecessary legislation."

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Miss Kathleen Kirk, St. Mary's Road, Midleton, Co. Cork.
Mrs. Macardle, Rock House, Midleton, Co. Cork.
Mrs. Connaughton, 3 Charlotte Row, Gorey.
Mrs. Counsell, Upper Main Street, Arklow.
Mrs. E. Polland, Chapel Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford.
Mrs. Nolan, Lr. Church Street, Enniscorthy.
Mrs. Geo. Freeburn, Main Street, Pettigo.
Mrs. McElrone, Clonelly, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh.
Miss M. Shannon, Ederney, Co. Fermanagh.
Mrs. O'Kelly, Church Hill, Wicklow.
Mrs. Roche, King's Square, Mitchelstown.
Mrs. E. Lysaght, 31 The College, Mitchelstown.
Mrs. R. Noonan, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown.
Mrs. A. Higgins, 5 Walker's Row, Fermoy.
Mrs. McSweeney, 9 Cork Road, Fermoy.
Mrs. G. O'Brien, 3 Thomas Street, Fermoy.
Mrs. Bradley, 1 St. Michael's Terrace, Athy.
Mrs. St. John, Duke Street, Athy.
Mrs. Jos. Doyle, Athy Road, Carlow.
Mrs. Delaney, 2 Montgomery Street, Carlow.
Mrs. Doyle, 1 Granby Row, Carlow.
Mrs. M. B. Forest, New Line, Charleville.
Mrs. M. I. Rooney, New Line, Charleville.
Mrs. J. Nagle, 8 Beecher Street, Mallow, Co. Cork.
Mrs. Sullivan, Ballydaheen, Mallow.
Mrs. M. Connery, 3 Mone Terrace, Kilkenny.
Miss Delaney, 4 St. John's Terrace, Kilkenny.
Mrs. Kerwick, 9 James Street, Kilkenny.
Mrs. Wynne, 3 Geraldine Place, New Street, Limerick.
Mrs. E. McInerney, 1 Davitt Street, Limerick.
Mrs. Barry, 6 Lansdowne Terrace, Limerick.
Mrs. G. Smith, 8 Osinington Terrace, Thomondgate, Limerick.
Mrs. Margaret Madigan, Osinington Terrace, Limerick.
Mrs. Highfield, 1 Killowen Terrace, Catherine Place, Limerick.
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REFUSE TO BECOME MEXICANS.

WATERFORD VINTNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The Free State Government was subjected to very caustic criticism at the annual meeting of the Waterford Vintners' Association in a discussion on the clauses of the new Licensing Bill.

Mr. Richard Dee, the Treasurer, said that the Government had got no mandate from the people at the last election to promulgate what he described as blackguard legislation in connection with the licensed trade. In fact, he said, they got no mandate for anything from the people, and went in without the consent of the people, and when they got in they proved to be wolves in sheep's clothing.

Referring to the bona-fide clause, he said that it deprived every individual of his liberty. They resented being told when and where to drink, and they were not going to allow the Government to make Mexicans and Americans out of them. If the Government persisted with this measure they should be put out—and would be put out. He could tell President Cosgrave that when recontesting Kilkenny at the next election he would be put out if he pressed this bill forward. The licensed trade would join with the new Irish Nationalist Party, the Labour Party and the Farmers' Party in defeating the Government at the coming election if they went on with this measure. They were going to fight and would not allow this measure to be put down their throats.

"CRUEL AND CRUSHING."

Councillor Caulfield described the measure as a cruel and crushing law, directed against one body of traders only. If the Government passed the *bona fide* abolition clause they might as well drive the people of Tramore into Tramore Bay altogether. It was up to them as traders to make it impossible for the present Government to have the power to pass such laws.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Breen) deprecated the fact that the Government singled out the licensed traders as the people in whose cases the District Justices had no discretion. All these justices were the Government's own nominees, and, unlike the old J.P.'s, were incapable of being influenced or pulled.

Although the Government had many friends among the licensed trade they must expect them to hit back if they went ahead with the present measure. This measure, instead of having the drink traffic over and above board, would drive it underground and would foster home drinking and hip-pocket drinking habits.

AN ELECTION FUND.

ACTION BY TRADE IN DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Organising Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association of Ireland recently appointed for the South City Parliamentary Division, in connection with the forthcoming General Election, was held at the Offices of the Association, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, yesterday.

Mr. James J. O'Neill, Vice-Chairman of the Association, who is a constituent in the division, presided, and a large amount of business was gone through, and an election fund launched.

HOLDING-UP A POSTMAN.

PRISONER AND A "FOREIGN" COURT.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge McElligot, K.C., Michael Walshe, a young man, was indicted on a charge of holding up John Dee, a postman, between Ballylanders and Knocklong, and, with another man, not in custody, taking from him a motor bicycle.

Dee gave evidence of an obstruction on the road, and of being held up at the point of a revolver. His bicycle was taken from him, but not the mails, one man saying that they wanted the cycle to carry an important message ten miles away.

The prisoner stated to the judge that he was a Republican, and did not recognise the court, as it was set up under a Government that was established by a foreign country over the dead bodies of Irishmen who remained faithful to their ideals.

His lordship said that he could not allow such a ridiculous demonstration. He did not know if the jury considered him a good type of Irishman, but his lordship regarded him as a silly young ass, who gloried in what he had done and believed himself a hero.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Superintendent Fleming said that he believed the prisoner to be a bit "touched."

His lordship, in directing the prisoner's discharge, told the Guards to take him to the creamery, and roll him backwards and forwards in a churn. (Laughter.)

UNLICENSED BULL.

Thomas Darcy, Ballyduff, Clonmore, was fined £5, with £1 costs, at Hacketstown (Co. Carlow) District Court for keeping an unlicensed bull.

Mr. T. Doyle, State Solicitor, for the prosecution, said that it was a serious thing to disregard the regulations of the Department with regard to licensing of bulls.

LIVERPOOL BANK RAID.

TEN YEARS FOR YOUNG IRISHMAN.

A sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed by Mr. Justice Greer at Liverpool Assizes yesterday on William McAllister (19), a labourer, who up to last year was a member of the Irish Free State Army, and who pleaded guilty to raiding the District Bank, Great Homer street, Liverpool, on October 13, and shooting four persons with a heavy pattern revolver which he carried.

McAllister shot Walter Cecil Tooby, the clerk at the bank counter, and snatched a handful of silver which was being counted, and which he pocketed. Rushing into the street he fired the remaining five cartridges, injuring three other persons. One of these, a labourer, named John Stevenson, was so badly wounded that for weeks he hovered between life and death, and is now badly paralysed. Police Constable Clarke, who was on point duty, and attempted to capture McAllister, was also shot, and it is stated that he will never regain the use of his left arm.

It was urged by Mr. Probyn Jones, barrister, that McAllister was extremely sorry for his act. While crossing from Ireland he and two friends decided when they got to England to raid a bank for money. When he got near the bank his friends left him. He did not intend to shoot, but after leaving the bank he ran amok.

Counsel said he had twice visited McAllister in Walton Jail, and his attitude was: "I have done it, and I am going to plead guilty."

Counsel, appealing for mercy, asked if it was possible for his lordship to see that McAllister was given a certain amount of discipline, without the stigma of jail.

RARE CLASS OF CASE.

Addressing the prisoner, Mr. Justice Greer said he did not think he intended to murder anyone, but it was clear he meant to do grievous bodily harm, and had he been charged with murder there could have been no hope for him.

This class of case, said his lordship, is very rare in this country, and I am prepared to accept your statement that other men put you up to it. You went into the bank with this loaded revolver intending to use it to assist you in your nefarious enterprise. Had you been an older man I should have sent you to prison for twenty years, but with youth on your side there is the possibility that you will make good. The crime of robbery under arms is also punishable by the cat, but having regard to the sentence I am passing, I shall omit that punishment. You will go to penal servitude for ten years.

McAllister, who had stood smartly to attention while the judge was addressing him, turned swiftly on his heel, and ran nimbly down the steps to the cells.

£50 FOR INJURED MAN.

The judge then said that John Stevenson had performed an act of courage in assisting the police, and had suffered enormously in consequence of that act. Under the statutory powers he had awarded him £50.

"The reward," his lordship added, "is no sort of compensation for what he has suffered."

BOY CHURCH BREAKERS.

DRINK WINE IN SACRISTY AND LEAVE WITH MONEY.

Seeing two boys standing up against a wall in Grafton street, Cork, at about 1.15 o'clock yesterday morning, Guard Doyle kept them under observation for some time, and then crossed over and opened an attache case in their possession, in which he found a sum of money and some articles, such as purses, keys, prayer books, etc. The boys then admitted that they had broken into St. Finbarr's Church (South), and one of them added that they had consumed all the wine in the sacristy there.

There was a sequel to the capture in the Cork District Court yesterday, when John Milton (18), Mary street, and Thomas Connor (15), Portney's lane, were charged with breaking into the church and stealing £5 16s. 8d. and goods value for about £1 6s., the property of the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Administrator.

Milton, who had made a statement alleging that his father had threatened to cut his throat, and that he decided not to go home again, was sent to jail for three months. His father said that he was the only son surviving out of nine.

Connor was discharged on his father's recognisances in the sum of £10.

Canon Murphy, who was present during the proceedings, paid tribute to the work of Guard Doyle, and the Justice (Mr. D. B. Sullivan, B.L.) agreed that the Guard acted with the greatest promptitude.

DRUMSHAMBO CREAMERIES.

Drumshambo Agricultural Credit Society has applied to the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture for a loan of £1,500 to enable farmers to re-stock their lands and have an increased milk and butter supply through an auxiliary creamery which the society proposes to establish.

BELFAST HOUSING QUESTION.

A COUNCILLOR'S PROTEST.

Councillor H. Midgley has written to the Lord Mayor of Belfast, resigning his position as a member of the Housing Committee. In his letter, dated February 2nd, he says:—

"On the 11th January, 1927, I addressed a letter to you asking you to consider the advisability of either issuing a further interim report in the name of the Special Committee or making a pronouncement upon the matters dealt with by the Committee since the last report was issued. I did this because of the uneasy feeling which prevailed in public circles, that grave matters raised at the recent housing inquiry were being allowed to drop. To that letter I have received no reply, nor have you made a public statement on the matter, and I have, therefore, decided that no other course remains open for me than to resign from the Committee.

"In tendering you my resignation I desire to express my acute dissatisfaction at the trend of events since the housing question was first raised. Not only has there been a lack of public spirit on the part of business people in the City of Belfast, who might have assisted in the task of investigating causes of complaint in the conduct of civic affairs, but there has also been a disposition on the part of certain people to prevent legal consequences following in the wake of the malpractices which were exposed during the inquiry.

"In my deliberate opinion the citizens of Belfast are not likely to obtain satisfaction, either legal or otherwise, in the matters which arose as the result of the inquiry.

"As a protest, therefore, against what I regard as the conspiracy of silence, I am resigning from the Committee, in the hope that public opinion may yet demand and procure what is apparently unattainable under existing conditions."

PERJURY IN THE BOX.

"MUST BE PUNISHED," SAYS JUDGE SEALY.

Refusing an application for a certificate to appeal from a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour imposed by him at Clonmel Circuit Court last week on M. Connolly, Edward Connolly, and William Kenneally, for rescuing goods seized on foot of a civil bill decree by the Sheriff's officers at Ballagh, Judge Sealy, at the Tipperary Circuit Court yesterday, said that if the men had pleaded guilty he would have let them out under the First Offenders Act; but, instead of doing that, they committed perjury, which was the reason why he punished them.

Any men who came into the box and perjured themselves, said Judge Sealy, must be punished. Any man who was charged now, when he came into the box, thought that he could swear himself out of it without any punishment. That was getting too common in the country altogether.

Mr. O'Connor, State Solicitor, said that he believed that the men had no intention of doing anything harmful to the Guards. The elder Connolly's wife was in a bad way over the case, and he asked the judge if he could see his way to support a petition in mitigation of the sentence.

Judge Sealy said that he might recommend some mitigation of the sentence, but he would not recommend the Minister to let these men out forthwith.

Mr. O'Connor—Would you say that after another week—fourteen days—they be released?

Judge Sealy—I do not say what I would recommend, but I will consider what you have said, Mr. O'Connor.

DISARMING A DETECTIVE.

CHARGE AGAINST CO. LIMERICK MEN.

At the Ballyneety District Court, before District Justice O'Donoghue, three men named Patrick Wright, Daniel Ryan, and William Phillips were charged with having on the 16th January last deprived Detective Treacy of a revolver, and also with being concerned in the attack on Caherconlish Civic Guard Barrack on the same occasion, and with cutting the telephone and telegraph wires between Boher and Caherconlish.

On the application of Inspector O'Mahony, the defendants were remanded in custody to a special Court at Ballyneety on the 9th inst.

SUPPOSED RELIC OF '98 REBELLION.

While sinking a sandpit on his lands Mr. John F. Cassidy, of Ballinamuck (Co. Longford), found a sword, two feet six inches long, buried several feet beneath the surface. The handguard appears to be of gold, a small piece being broken off. A gold stamp, adorned with a half-moon, is on the blade near the guard, and bearing the word "proved." The weight of the sword, when cleaned and burnished, is 1lb. 11ozs. The place where it was discovered was the scene of the Battle of Ballinamuck, on September 8, 1798, when four hundred peasants and French soldiers, under General Humbert, were overwhelmed by forces under Lord Cornwallis. Some time ago portions of uniform and buttons were discovered in the same neighbourhood.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
Last Two Nights of the Successful Pantomime,
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TO-NIGHT AT 7.30, BENEFIT OF
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MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"MAN AND SUPERMAN,"
By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6), and at Clery's.
Next Week—"AUTUMN FIRE."

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IVOR NOVELLO and JUNE
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HAROLD LLOYD in
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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APPOINTMENT
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KEEPER OF IRISH ANTIQUITIES
IN THE
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Applications are invited for the appointment of Keeper of the Irish Antiquities Section in the National Museum, Dublin. The salary of the post will be £600 per annum, rising by £20 per annum to £800 per annum, with Cost of Living Bonus on the usual Civil Service Scale; at the present rate of bonus £600 plus bonus amounts to £814 per annum. The post is a whole-time one carrying pension rights under the Superannuation Acts, and will be held subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Regulation Acts, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder.

The duties of the Keeper consist principally in the care of the Royal Irish Academy's collection of antiquities, which is housed in the National Museum. The Keeper is a Civil Servant, and is required to attend in the Museum at the regular hours prescribed for Civil Servants. He is further expected to organise and pursue researches in the field of Celtic Archæology, with special regard to the objects in the Academy's collection, and to keep himself fully informed as to archæological discovery, wherever it may occur, and to advise the Academy as to the purchase of objects offered for sale.

Candidates should produce evidence that they possess a thorough knowledge of Archæology, with particular reference to the earlier periods of human culture. They should submit lists of their published work, and furnish proof that they have had some experience of the work of an archæological museum. Candidates must not be more than 50 years of age on the 1st March, 1927.

The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commission.

Applications, which should state applicant's age, should be received not later than 28th February, 1927, by
AN RUNAIDHE
(The Secretary),
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(Civil Service Commission),
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
DERMOTT MURPHY, late of 3 Neville road, Rathgar, County of Dublin, and 1 Foster place, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

Any person having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th January, 1927, are required to send full particulars thereof to
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YOUR Character will be accurately delineated from your Handwriting by an expert. See the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.
159-161 RATHMINES ROAD.
SPECIAL VISIT OF SADHU J. NELSON CHRISTANANDA (an Indian Christian Sadhu),
Is Conducting a
SERIES OF MEETINGS IN THE ASSOCIATION BUILDING, as follows:—
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 3.30—DEVOTIONAL MEETING, 8 p.m.—Subject, "The Hidden Mystery." Meetings will be continued To-morrow (Saturday) and Sunday.
The Sadhu is visiting Ireland for a short time, after an extensive pilgrimage in twenty different countries in Europe.
ALL WELCOME.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH,
PARISH OF INCH.

The Curacy-in-Charge of this Parish is now vacant. Particulars may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary, 43 Kildare street, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904 and 1924.

SIRS,—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of the Registration of the Woodbrook Golf Club, Woodbrook, Bray, County Dublin, at Shankill District Court, on Friday, the 4th March, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Dated the 31st day of January, 1927.
THOMAS O'MAHONY, Secretary.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Pressure is high over most of Europe, and a deep depression west of Norway is moving north-east. A secondary depression over Ireland will probably move north-east, and be followed by other disturbances. Winds will be mainly from south-west, fresh to strong at times, and the weather will be fair to dull and mild, with occasional rain or drizzle in most places.

Ireland.—Wind mainly between south-west and west, strong at times; mainly cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind south-west, fresh to strong at times; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
28	29.224	43.0	53	42	35	S.W.	2.8	0.0
29	29.196	38.0	44	36	30	S.W.	1.2	2.5
30	29.148	39.3	44	37	29	S.W.	0.9	4.0
31	29.402	32.6	43	37	29	W.	Trace	3.9
Feb.								
1	29.688	36.7	42	35	27	—	—	0.1
2	30.070	43.9	44	31	23	W.	—	1.0
3	30.034	51 0	55	43	28	S.W.	Trace	3.9

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 8. 7 Sets 5.12
To-morrow.. „ .. 8. 5 „ 5.14
Lighting-up Time 6.12

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0.38 Afternoon 1. 1
To-morrow.. „ ...... 1.24 „ 1.48

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Red Riding Hood," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Variety, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Rocks," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Man and Superman," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Panto Pickings," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Ten Commandments," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Lodger," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Old Soak," 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, and 9.0 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"For Heaven's Sake," 3, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"Beau Geste," 2, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Seven Keys to Baldpate," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Royal Dublin Society Lectures, 4 and 8.15 p.m.
Law Courts and Circuit Courts.
South City Markets Co., 3 Fade street, 3 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy of Music Concert, 4 p.m.
Lecture at Kevin street Technical Schools, 8 p.m.
County Councils' General Council, 11 Parnell square, 11.30 a.m.
Lecture at Christ Church Cathedral (Music Schoolroom), 8 p.m.
Central Association of School Mistresses, Alexandra College, 8 p.m.

YOUNGEST OFFICER IN AIR FORCE.

KILLED IN FLYING ACCIDENT.

Pilot Officer Gomer Flower Lewis, second son of Sir Herbert D. W. Lewis and Lady Lewis, of Cathedral road, Cardiff, and Sennybridge, Brecon, who was killed in a flying accident at Upavon, Wiltshire, on Wednesday last, was the youngest officer in the Royal Air Force—he was only nineteen years of age. Educated at Cheltenham College, he qualified as a first-class pilot at Cranwell in December last. He was an enthusiastic oarsman and a good Rugby player.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A strong plea was made for abolishing the tax on racecourse betting and a reduction of the amusement tax was made by a deputation representing the Irish Turf Club, the breeders, owners and trainers, who saw Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Free State Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. The Minister announced that the Free State Government had decided to introduce the totalisator on Irish racecourses.—(Page 7.)

The Clyde Shipping Company's steamer Sheerness was wrecked off the Tuskar Rock early yesterday morning. All of the thirty-one persons aboard got away in the ship's boats, and, with the exception of the chief officer, who was drowned, succeeded in reaching land after suffering much hardship.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Port and Docks Board had a surplus of £31,000 on last year's working of the port.—(Page 5.)

Cork City and County licensed traders, at a meeting in Cork yesterday, passed a resolution protesting against what they described as the Government's iniquitous interference with their trade, and expressing determination to fight the Government's new licensing proposals.—(Page 5.)

Evidence regarding the building trade and the nursing profession was given at yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Technical Education Commission.—(Page 5.)

A conference of agriculturists convened by the Fianna Fail organisation was held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A verdict for Lord Gladstone was given yesterday in the action brought against him by Captain Peter Wright.—(Page 7.)

A sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed by Mr. Justice Greer at Liverpool Assizes yesterday on William McAllister (19), an Irish labourer, who pleaded guilty to raiding the District Bank, Great Homer street, Liverpool, on October 13th last and shooting four persons.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin steamer City of Waterford, which was loading a cargo at Stornoway, was driven ashore, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick yesterday Lordi won the Brook Novices' Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were irregular. Funds and Foreign Loans were steady. Canadian Pacifics rose 5½ points to 181½.—(Page 4.)

Conditions in Lombard street were comfortable, and overnight loans were made at 4¼ per cent. and afterwards at 4 per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the market fluctuated. Guinness closed 1-16 better and Bank Stock rose a point to 269½. Textiles were a weak spot.—(Page 4.)

Road and Rail.

The traveller through Dublin sees daily, lined along the quays, motor omnibuses that bear the names of towns far off on the borders of Ulster and Connaught and throughout the green province of Leinster. He sees names gliding through the streets that suggest wonderful scenes and famous deeds, as if they were heraldic emblems. In Belfast, in the spacious square beside the railway terminus, he sees again the serried names of Ulster, that invite him to the Glens of Antrim, the shores of Carlingford Lough and the banks of Lough Neagh. In Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Galway, or Londonderry, the same curious impression, as if the streets had been lengthened out to the ends of Ireland, assails him. According to recently published information, there now are no fewer than sixty-one omnibus routes in the Free State. If the services in Northern Ireland—which are far more fully developed than those even of Leinster—were contemplated at the same time, it would seem that some immense revolution had overtaken transport in this island. Expansion, indeed, is by no means complete. Every week brings news of the opening of fresh lines, especially in the South. The time assuredly is at hand when it will be possible to travel by public coaches from end to end of Ireland, even as it is possible already to travel from end to end of Britain. When this veritable revolution is carried out, what will be the effect upon transport in general? It may be well, here and now, to examine the probable consequences of the new situation.

Ireland may find that the answer to her question has been worked out already in England. The root of the whole problem is found in the rivalry of the new road transport and the railways. An important correspondence in *The Times* has discovered the claims and the grievances of each party. On the one hand, apologists for the railways have argued that the motor vehicle has an undue advantage, inasmuch as it uses a track which it does not maintain, and to the upkeep of which the railway companies, as taxpayers and ratepayers, contribute. In reply, the apologist for road transport contends that national progress would be hindered by the artificial protection of the railways. One party demands that the omnibus should be saddled with the same statutory obligations as the railways; the other that the new form of transport should be freed of all unnecessary burdens in order that it may yield to the nation the largest service of which it is capable. Each side has a strong case, and it is evident that the true interest of the country lies in the satisfaction of the legitimate claims of both. The only solution of the rivalry which can benefit the public is, not victory for either, but mutual agreement. Writing in *The Times* yesterday, Mr. William Graham, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury, sums up the common-sense of the position when he says that the services "are not, in fundamentals, in conflict; everything is to be gained by regarding them as complementary." A transport war, he contends, would cost the country millions of pounds in avoidable waste, and would result in ultimate inefficiency. Public ownership or regulated trust, he thinks, may be necessary; and he points with approval to a scheme which is being considered in London of common fund and common management of all passenger transport undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses.

Thus England, with her immensely wealthy railways, her enormous volume of passenger and industrial transport, her vast network of road services reaching into the remotest hamlets of the land, recognises co-operation between the services as vitally necessary. Much more co-operation must be necessary in Ireland, where neither road nor rail service caters for more than a comparatively meagre body of traffic. Wanton rivalry in Ireland would inflict fresh injuries on the already overburdened railways, and would deprive the public of desirable motor services by rendering them unprofitable. Obviously, at all times the railways will be necessary to relieve the roads of heavy traffic that would make them unpleasant, unsafe and unduly costly to maintain. On the other hand, the motor vehicle, reaching into the byways of the counties, always must be an invaluable feeder to the train and an agreeable means of rapid travel through the countryside. The actual basis of co-operation between the two services cannot be hammered out finally at the present stage of development; but one important premiss can be completed. It is possible forthwith to create in the two Irish States Transport Ministries which will co-ordinate transport services in the public interest from the beginning. This should be done immediately, if only to prevent recurrence of the many private losses that have occurred through ill-considered enterprises and reckless competition. Two important results would flow from the institution of such ministries. Firstly, problems of reconstruction, like that concerned with Dublin's need of new bridges, would be approached with the fullest possible *data* regarding traffic demands. Secondly—and most important of all—the Transport Ministers would be constrained by experience to keep persistently before their Governments the fact that this little island is too small for rivalry between North and South.

The Future of Irish Racing.

Yesterday the Free State Minister for Lands and Agriculture received a deputation which represented every branch of the racing and horse-breeding industries of the country. It included stewards of the Irish Turf Club, prominent breeders, owners and trainers of horses in the Free State, and presented a case to the Minister which seems to have impressed him very strongly. The Irish racing industry is in a bad way. The amusement and betting taxes have dealt it a staggering blow, and, as the deputation told Mr. Hogan yesterday, some early measure of relief is essential to its continued existence. Some very interesting figures were produced in support of the deputation's case. Since the amusement tax was instituted no less than £133,000 have been contributed at metropolitan race meetings, while stakes have fallen in value by £30,000, and the number of horses in training has fallen by 200. During the seven years in which this tax has been operative the Government authorities have received £100,000 more than the shareholders from the Curragh and metropolitan meetings; and, now that the incidence of the amusements tax has been aggravated by the betting tax, the future of the Free State racecourses is in grave peril. We are very glad that Mr. Hogan has promised to bring the matter before the Minister for Finance, and that he has undertaken to secure for it "most sympathetic consideration." The racing and breeding interests are making a very moderate claim. They ask for the exemption of course betting from the application of the betting tax; for the reduction of the amusements tax by half—the money thus saved to swell the stakes at the various race meetings; and for the immediate installation of the totalisator system, with a view to the application of two and a half *per cent.* of its earnings towards the same end. The horse-breeding and racing industries are of enormous value to this country; and, as was pointed out to Mr. Hogan, one cannot exist without the other. Apart altogether from their social aspect, which, in itself, is sufficiently important, their economic significance is considerable. The value of horses in training in the Free State is about £560,000. Every year thoroughbreds are sold to the amount of some £1,500,000, and yearlings alone fetch £500,000. Hundreds of thousands of pounds are spent directly and indirectly in connection with race meetings, and anything that interferes with their prosperity does damage to one of the country's most lucrative sources of income. Since the imposition of the betting tax not only has betting declined, but there has been a marked decrease in the attendance at Free State meetings. From every part of the country this symptom is reported, and the whole industry, undoubtedly, is faced with a serious crisis. For that reason, we hope that the Minister for Finance will recognise the importance of the case which was submitted by yesterday's deputation, and are glad that he has decided already to introduce the totalisator. The new Ireland needs all the amenities which it can retain, and the country still has a high reputation throughout Europe for the excellence of its horses and the sport that they afford. Unless the race meetings are enabled to continue, the breeding industry will be bound to suffer; and without some relief from taxation some of the racecourses, at least, will be forced to cease operations. The proposal to devote to the enhancement of stakes the money saved by a remission of part of the amusements tax, as well as a percentage of the totalisator's profit, seems to us to be excellent. The Free State exchequer would lose little, if anything, by the change; Irish race meetings would receive a badly-needed stimulus, and the horse-breeding industry would be given a new lease of life.

A Great Man's Name.

The verdict which was returned by a special jury in London yesterday in the "Gladstone libel case" will be applauded by all honest men. Judgment was delivered, with costs for the defendant, in the case in which Captain Peter Wright, author of a book entitled "Portraits and Criticisms," sued Viscount Gladstone for libel as the result of a letter which led to his expulsion from a London Club. The public has followed the evidence in this unsavoury case which has received wide publicity; and there is not the slightest doubt that Lord Gladstone had complete justification for his action concerning Captain Wright. The latter's book contained charges of the grossest kind against the moral character of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, one of Britain's greatest and most highly respected statesmen. Gladstone's reputation is proof against charges of this type, and history did not need the jury's rider to confirm its verdict of one of the noblest characters that grace its pages. Nevertheless, despite the unworthy tittle-tattle and mischievous gossip which have characterised this *cause célèbre*, the publicity which it has received is likely to be productive of good rather than of evil. Of recent years the market has been flooded with books of reminiscences, many of which, devoid of all literary value, have depended for their sales on highly-spiced stories of well-known public men. Sometimes the identity of the persons in question has been disguised thinly. Sometimes even this poor excuse has been scorned; and dead as well as living have been exposed to the poisoned barb of the calumniator's pen. Captain Wright's charges against Gladstone have been proved to be as false as they were stupid; and it is to be hoped that his experience will act as a deterrent to the host of scribbling scoffers who are prostituting the art of letters for the sake of a brief notoriety. We congratulate the aged Lord Gladstone on his defence of his great father's name, at the triumphant vindication of which the whole British race will rejoice.

The Royal Dublin Society.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday a resolution was passed limiting the annual membership of the Society to 8,000, in addition to 1,000 life members. The necessity for this restriction illustrates the remarkable progress of the Royal Dublin Society during the last few years. In 1918 the total membership amounted to 2,229. By 1921 it had increased to 3,401, and in the following year it had sprung again to 3,858. Last year, however, no fewer than 7,283 members were on the roll, while this year already that number has risen to 8,553. Clearly, in the circumstances, some limit was essential; for the Royal Dublin Society's premises, fine as they are, cannot accommodate unlimited numbers. Some indication of the popularity of the Society among its members may be derived from the fact that last year no less than 83,559 books were given out by the Ballsbridge library—a number which exceeded by 28,054 the previous "record." Ireland owes a great deal to the Royal Dublin Society, which, despite the difficult times through which the country is passing, continues to go from strength to strength. Its annual Horse Show has taken its place among the most brilliant social functions in Europe. Its Spring Show is expanding every year; while its weekly concerts during the winter season are doing more than anything else to keep the art of music alive in Dublin. The Society's activities are as varied as they are admirable. Its progressive policy is setting a valuable example to the whole country, and while it continues its good work there will be no excuse for despair in the Free State.

OBITUARY.

MR. T. A. STANUELL.

Mr. Thomas Athill Stanuell, who died in London on the 2nd instant, was in his seventy-sixth year. For many years he was a member of the firm of Stanuell and Sons, solicitors, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and was well known in legal circles in the city. Mr. Stanuell graduated in Dublin University, of which he was a Master of Arts, and was admitted a solicitor in 1876.

From 1901 to 1902 Mr. Stanuell was President of the Incorporated Law Society, and as President of the Statistical Society he went to London and gave important evidence before the Royal Commission on Arterial Drainage in Ireland. Mr. Stanuell had written various pamphlets, and was author of a work on the Light Railways and General Tramways Act. He was a member of the Solicitors' Benevolent Society. In his younger days he was an active football and tennis player, and had taken part in tennis tournaments in England. In 1918 Mr. Stanuell's health compelled him to retire from the firm of Stanuell and Sons, and soon afterwards he went to reside in London.

MISS MARIE ILLINGTON.

Miss Marie Illington, the well-known actress, died in London yesterday. Miss Illington made her first appearance on the stage at Edinburgh in 1874. Her playing of parts in "Arrah-na-Pogue," "The Flying Scud," "Black-Eyed Susan," and "The Shaughraun" made her name in Scotland. In September, 1875, she found her way to London, and was seen in "Red Tape" at the Haymarket Theatre. Afterwards she played many parts, among her best known being Mrs. Bulsom Porter in "Mrs. Dane's Defence," Mrs. Jardine in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," Lady Darby in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," Mrs. Bloodgood in "Are You a Mason?" and Mrs. Mulholland in "The Duke of Killicrankie."

SCOTSMEN AND PORRIDGE.

A SURPRISE FOR THE JUDGE.

"And what about the porridge?" asked Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, at the Westminster County Court yesterday, after inquiries as to how a cook had dealt with other comestibles.

"We never have it now," answered the defendant, quite confidently.

"What! Scotsmen do not eat porridge!" exclaimed Judge Tobin. "I think with that we had better adjourn, as I happen to know many lairds in Argyllshire, and they always take porridge."

MR LUCK'S GOOD LUCK.

TWINS WHO BROUGHT £1,000.

Luck in a very unusual form has come to one of a family bearing the same name at Tunbridge Wells. The good fortune has come with the birth of twins against whose arrival an insurance policy had been taken out. The mother of the twins is Mrs. Dumbreck, wife of a farmer living near Tunbridge Wells, daughter of Councillor A. G. Luck, of Tunbridge Wells.

Last August Mr. Dumbreck spoke to Mr. Luck and proposed insuring against twins. "Make it a thousand," advised Councillor Luck, and I will pay the premium." This was done, and the twins having been born last Friday, Mr. Luck's policy duly matures.

FUNERAL OF SIR ROBERT JARDINE, BART.

Yesterday the coffin containing the remains of Sir Robert Buchanan Jardine, Bart., was taken on an old driving carriage, drawn by a pair of black horses, from his home at Castlemilk, to St. Mungo Churchyard, Lockerbie, where the burial took place. The staff and estate servants carried the coffin to the graveside.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH.

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Athy and Kilberry met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. K. M. Dunlop, M.A., Incumbent of Chapelized, Diocese of Dublin, was nominated to the vacant Incumbency.

The Broadstone Social Club held a very enjoyable dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is the guest of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. K. Leatham, D.S.O., during his stay at Aldershot, where he has been making informal inspections of the Welsh Guards and their quarters, and various regimental institutions. A meet of the Aldershot Command Draghounds had been specially arranged for Wednesday, but owing to a heavy fall of snow had to be abandoned. Though disappointed of a run, the Prince did not remain indoors, but was out all the afternoon, and paid a number of private visits. To-morrow His Royal Highness goes to Cardiff for the Scotland v. Wales Rugby match, and will attend the Welsh Guards' Old Comrades' annual dinner in the evening before returning to London.

The Duchess of Atholl, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Viscountess Cave, Lady Desborough, Lady Swaythling, the Hon. Mrs. Gideon Murray, Lady (Austen) Chamberlain, Dame Caroline Bridgeman, and Mrs. Amery, are the patronesses of the Mardi-Gras ball and cabaret, which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, under the auspices of the British Empire Union, on Tuesday night, March 1st, when Viscountess Bertie of Thame will act as hostess, and receive the guests.

After a short visit to Bournemouth, the Rumanian Minister and Madame Titulesco returned to London, where Mons. Titulesco unfortunately contracted influenza, and is now confined to his room at the Rumanian Legation. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who has been suffering from a cold, has developed pneumonic symptoms, but, according to the latest bulletin, her condition is satisfactory, and her strength well maintained. Lady Waleran has been seriously ill for some time, but is now making steady progress towards recovery.

The Earl of Midleton has been making a short stay at Ballinacurra Lodge, Co. Cork, and has now returned to London, and joined the Countess of Midleton at 34 Portland place, W. Lord Farnham and his younger daughter, the Hon. Verena Maxwell, have returned to London from their trip to Maloja. The Earl and Countess of Normanton and their daughters, Lady Georgina, Lady Caroline, and Lady Rosemary Agar, have arrived in London for the season. The Earl and Countess of Airlie are expected to arrive in London to-day from Egypt.

Lady Churston and the Hon. Joan Yarde-Buller are leaving Lupton House, Churston Ferrers, on Monday for London, *en route* for the Riviera, and will be the guests of the Duke of Connaught at the Villa les Bruyères during their stay at Cap Ferrat. Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide have returned from England, and are in residence at Malahide Castle. Lady Sarah Wilson has left her London residence for the Continent. Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm sailed yesterday for Egypt and North Borneo, and will not return till June.

The Meynell Hunt ball took place on Wednesday night in the Town Hall, Burton-on-Trent, under the direct patronage of Lady Dorothy Meynell, whose husband, Colonel Francis Meynell, with Captain the Hon. Evan Baillie, Sir William Bass, and Mr. Caldecott acted as stewards. The large company present included the Master, Sir Harold Nutting, accompanied by Lady Nutting and a party; Baroness Burton, Lady Maud Baillie, the Hon. Arthur Baillie, Viscount Scarsdale, Lord and Lady Hindlip, Lady Noreen Bass, Lady Muriel Worthington, Sir Reginald and the Misses Hardy, Sir P. Heywood, Miss Phipps-Hornby, Mrs. E. Paget, Mrs. Maynard, Mr. T. Weldon, Sir D. Lawson, Miss M. Gough, Hon. Mrs. H. Allsopp, Major Anson, and Colonel and Mrs. Vaughan Williams.

A marriage will take place on February 19th in London between Mr. William Frank Sugden, of West Didsbury, and Miss R. K. R. (Betty) Stoney, of The Downs, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

Switzers have received their first delivery of the New "V-Line" Fine Pure Silk Hose. Fashioned on an entirely different principle, these beautiful Hose give a slim, graceful line to the ankle. To be had in all prevailing shades.

New Spring Tailor-mades. Fascinating Waistcoat Suits. New Spring Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lunch and Dine at Restaurant at Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Shortage of storage room causes you to have a great opportunity. This happens at Bradley's Great Footwear Sale, where space is required for new deliveries, hence present stocks must go. They are reduced to practically half usual cost, are all genuine quality lines.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Madame Renée has just received a delightful selection of Spring Models from Paris.—51A Dawson street.

In order to keep our workers employed between seasons, we are copying our new models at reduced prices.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—N. J. Hunt, Captain Crawford, Sir Joseph Nunan, J. W. Price.

Departures.—The Rev. C. B. Moss, Mrs. Trevor Lawder, Harry Franks, R. A. Egerton Dunlop, L. E. P. Mahon, G. F. Houghton, W. S. F. Hickey, O. S. Shannon, M. M. Doran, the Rev. P. J. Stevenson, S.J.; P. J. O'Sullivan.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Great Annual Winter Sale continued this week. Special half-price lots in all departments.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

LECTURES IN THEOLOGY FOR WOMEN.

Dr. McNeile will lecture in the Museum Building, Trinity College, on Friday afternoons at 4.45 o'clock, beginning to-day, on "The Value of the Old Testament to the Christian."

These lectures are open to the public.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales spent yesterday in barracks with the First Battalion of the Welsh Guards, with whom he is spending a few days at Aldershot. He visited the sergeants' mess and the Regimental Institute. The meet of the Command Draghounds had been arranged for the afternoon, and it was expected that the Prince would attend it, but it had to be cancelled owing to the bad state of the land after the heavy snowfall. The Prince returns to York House this evening. At 11.45 a.m. to-morrow he will leave Paddington for Cardiff to attend the Scotland and Wales Rugby match and the Welsh Guards Old Comrades' Association dinner.

PRINCE HENRY'S STUD.

Prince Henry's stud of hunters, from Aldershot, arrived yesterday at his new stables at Melton Mowbray.

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

The Princess Elizabeth will be taken from 17 Bruton street, London, to Buckingham Palace on Saturday next, after the arrival of the Court from Sandringham. It is understood that Prince George has transferred his quarters to the apartments formerly occupied by the Duke of York, and the rooms thus available will be used as a nursery. The little Princess is doing well.

THE MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who has been suffering during the past week from an attack of acute pneumonia at Cromar, Aberdeenshire, is making satisfactory progress.

LORD ASHLEY MARRIED.

The denial by the Earl of Shaftesbury and members of the family, that the wedding of Lord Ashley, the Earl's son and heir, to Miss Sylvia Hawkes, the West-End actress, would take place, stimulated public interest in the marriage, which took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday morning. Miss Hawkes wore a long white satin wedding gown and veil, with orange blossom.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Cabinet will consider to-morrow whether the Shanghai forces shall be diverted to Hong Kong, to remain there until the China situation is clear. The troops are not due in Chinese waters for some weeks, so that the Government, in departing from its original decision, would not necessarily change its policy. The main point for consideration is the effect any such departure may have on Chinese opinion, more particularly on that of the unruly elements gathered around most of the foreign Concessions. In the meanwhile a fresh set of instructions have been prepared for Mr. O'Malley, and these probably will be despatched without loss of time. Negotiations are still in progress at Hankow, but the conversations now proceeding, it is understood, are concerned with the objections raised by Mr. Chen to the landing of troops at Shanghai.

Plans for the Session.

The Chinese situation has brought about considerable delay in the arrangements of the Cabinet, and the final draft of the King's Speech, which in the ordinary way would have been completed yesterday, has been postponed until to-morrow, when it is hoped it will be completed. It is now assumed that the Factory Bill—a measure against which considerable animus has been displayed already—will not be taken next session, so that the Ministry of Health probably will be able to secure the introduction of its bill dealing with the reform of local government and poor law administration. The bill, which was a lengthy one, has been considerably shortened, and it is thought that it will not take long to pass through both Houses.

Relations with Russia.

In Conservative circles there is a marked desire that there shall be an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, calling for the withdrawal of the diplomatic privileges given to the representatives of the Russian Soviet Government in this country; but it is most unlikely that such a step will be taken. If carried, such an amendment would be virtually a vote of censure on the Government, and might have unpleasant consequences. The Conservative Party as a whole, therefore, will hesitate before embarking on such a course. The feeling is not unrecognised, however, by the Government, and it is possible that definite action in connection with the Bolsheviks may be taken.

The Lord Chancellor.

Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor, who was attacked by influenza on Saturday last, and thus prevented from continuing the hearing of the Wigg *versus* the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State appeal before the Privy Council, is making a very satisfactory recovery, and it is expected that he will be able to take his usual place in the ceremonial attending the State opening of Parliament on Tuesday next. The Lord Chancellor has a prominent part to play, since he is the only person, apart from the Sovereign, who is an active participant in the ceremonial. It is his duty to present the King with the text of the Speech from the Throne, and this he does on bended knee. In the circumstances it is likely that the hearing of the Wigg appeal will be resumed on the date originally fixed, February 14th.

Dearer Port.

"Our port is to cost us more," possibly with other wines; for Mr. Churchill intends to increase the duty in his new Budget, if preliminary steps mean anything. The Treasury has instructed its officers at the bond warehouses to limit clearances of port wine, so that only an amount based on the average of yearly consumption is released. The possibility of an increase has been realised in the wine trade since the opening of the new year, and merchants began to clear from bond about three weeks ago. It is generally thought that the duty of six shillings a gallon will be doubled.

Results of the Coal Strike.

The results of Mr. Cook's mining strike are now becoming visible; for it is known that at least 150,000 miners will be permanently out of employment. The number of men employed in the mines shows a very slight increase every week, and, with the summer months approaching, it is highly improbable that there will be any great need of new miners during the next few weeks. Power is given to the Minister of Labour under the Mining Industry Act passed last year to restrict the recruiting of miners to those who were employed as such at the end of last April, but this is virtually useless in the circumstances, since there is not sufficient work to go round. Mr. Cook was warned of this possibility before the strike materialised, when some of the miners' leaders suggested that surplus men should emigrate. A number of miners will be included on the four vessels filled with workers going to Canada next week.

Women's Rights.

The principle of votes for women has been accepted by a Commission of the French Chamber, which has been considering the subject for some time. No immediate steps are being taken, and no decision has been reached as to whether women are to have equal rights with men, as in some other countries, or whether the British system of a modified suffrage with an age limit will be adopted. When legislation on the subject is introduced it will be included in a general measure dealing with other electoral matters, among which will be a proposal to increase the period for which the Chamber is elected from four to six years.

Progress of the "Flu."

That influenza is abating in London is the cheerful assurance given to-day by a medical officer of the Ministry of Health. It is apparent that the death-rate has reached its maximum in London—or very nearly so. The reason why London has been severely attacked is beyond knowledge. The present epidemic started in the South, passed through London, and is now moving towards the Midland counties, where there is a considerable amount of illness. The Northern districts have escaped with comparatively mild visitations so far, except at the Hartlepools.

Motors for the Dominions.

Practical measures will be taken by the British motor industry to increase the exports to the Dominions. An official delegation, representing the British manufacturers' section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, will leave England early next month for a visit to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. All the factors of importance for securing to the British motor industry a more prominent position in the markets of the Empire will be investigated by the delegation, which will include Major A. Boyd-Carpenter, M.P. for Coventry. Much increased business may accrue from this inquiry into the needs of the Dominions in respect of motor vehicles; for previous experience shows that those firms which have produced models specially designed for use overseas have no reason to regret their enterprise.

SIR MARSHALL HALL.

The improvement in Sir Edward Marshall Hall's condition was stated to have been maintained last evening. Sir Edward had a fairly comfortable afternoon.

As the result of a collision at Trier (Germany) between two goods trains, a driver and a stoker were killed. The accident was due to a signalling error, says Reuter.

STEAMER WRECKED OFF TUSKAR ROCK.

CHIEF OFFICER DROWNED.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CREW: SPECIAL INTERVIEWS.

ADRIFT IN OPEN BOATS.

DUBLIN SHIP DRIVEN ASHORE AT STORNAWAY.

THREE steamers were in distress yesterday—two of them from Dublin were wrecked. The vessels involved were:

THE SHEERNESS (Clyde Shipping Co.) of 1,274 tons, which sank off the Tuskar lightship, on the Wexford coast, with the loss of the Chief Officer.

CITY OF WATERFORD (Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd., Dublin), of 803 tons, which was driven ashore in Stornoway Harbour.

DAMPTRE (Norwegian), of 1,931 tons, which wirelessed S.O.S. to Queenstown that she was drifting in Mid-Atlantic. Another Norwegian steamer has gone to her rescue.

The officers and crew of the Sheerness to the number of thirty-one, with the stewardess Mrs. Millar, got away in two of the ship's boats. Chief Officer McDaid, who was in charge of the first boat, lost his life shortly after it had put to sea. The men were handicapped by the loss of their oars, and when they had been drifting for eight hours they were picked up by the collier Kingston and taken to Wicklow.

The second boat, which carried the Captain and the remaining seventeen members of the crew, was carried before the wind as far as Ballinoulart, thirty miles from the Tuskar Rock and six from Cahore Point, where they landed and were hospitably received by people living near the shore. Afterwards they were taken to Wexford, where they remain for the present.

EIGHT HOURS IN OPEN BOATS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.
WICKLOW, Thursday Night.

To-night I arrived in the town of Wicklow and had a talk with a number of the survivors of the Sheerness, of whom fourteen were landed here at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the collier Kingston.

The names of those who are accommodated in lodgings in Wicklow are:—

Mrs. Millar, stewardess, Glasgow;
John Currie, seaman, Glasgow;
Charles Lamont, seaman, Glasgow;
Peter Petersen, seaman, Glasgow;
A. McArthur, seaman, Glasgow;
Jack Browne, seaman, Glasgow;
John McCairley, seaman, Glasgow;
William McVuade, seaman, Glasgow;
H. McGinley, seaman, Glasgow;
Alan Cameron, seaman, Glasgow;
J. Smith, seaman, Glasgow;
M. Barnes, seaman, Glasgow;
Eugene O'Sulliva-, craneman, Cork;
Denis O'Flaherty, cattleman, Waterford.

All these men got away from the sinking ship in the No. 1 port boat, which was pulled for eight hours in an angry sea before they were picked up by the Kingston. The boat was launched from the Sheerness in charge of the first mate or Chief Officer McDaid, of Glasgow. In the efforts to get the boat away in heavy seas from the side of the sinking vessel he was drowned. Of the ship's complement of 31, including three cattlemen from Waterford, he was the only one lost.

SEAMEN'S NARRATIVES.

From a little group of the seamen gathered round the fire in their lodgings here to-night I got a simple but thrilling story of the sea. The hero of it is the skipper of the little coasting collier, Kingston, Captain Thomas, whose home is in Port Talbot—"one of the grandest old seamen afloat to-day." I quote the words of one of the company.

From what was told to me I may summarise the story thus:—The Sheerness left Glasgow at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning last with general cargo for Dublin and Waterford. Included was a valuable hunter consigned to a Captain White, who is believed to be a resident of the Mitchelstown country. In Dublin she loaded up some 250 tons of flour and about 100 barrels of Guinness' stout, and sailed from the Liffey at 7.30 on Wednesday evening.

STRUCK A ROCK.

She proceded down the coast with a fresh wind blowing from the south-west and with the sea easy. The night was clear, except for occasional "lumps" that took the light away for short periods. Shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning she was inside the Tuskar Light, following more or less her usual course. The tide was very strong, and, so far as the survivors here, including the man on the look-out on the upper bridge at the time, can tell, its effect would be sufficient to drive the ship somewhat out of her course.

The first sign that anything was unusual was conveyed by a rattling sound forward. Second Mate McArthur, who was the officer on duty, knew at once by the sound that the ship had struck on one of the many outlying Tuskar rocks, and ordered all hands to be called. The majority of the crew were out of their bunks and on deck within five minutes of the call.

LIFEBOATS LOWERED.

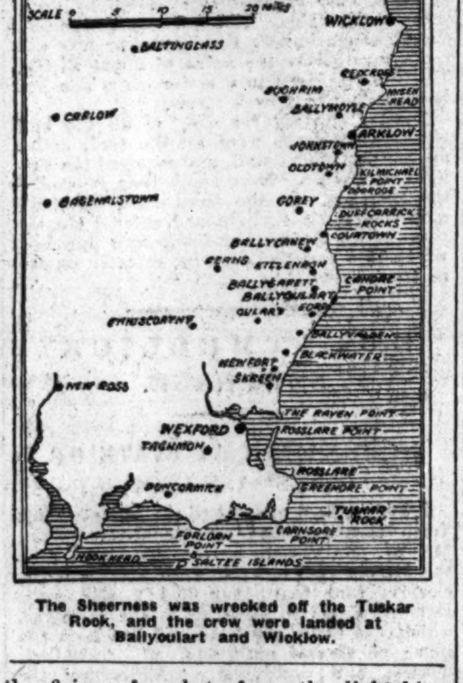
By that time the Sheerness was evidently making water badly, as if her bottom had been ripped. Her nose was inclined to dip, and she started the side to side swing indicating that she was perched in such a way that the tear was increasing every second. The skipper ordered the two starboard lifeboats to be lowered, but before this could be done the ship listed heavily to port, and the boats on that side—which was the weather side—could not be got out. The two port boats were then swung out of their davits on the lee side and all hands were ordered to get into them.

The story of my informants deals only with the No. 1 boat, that in charge of the chief officer. Into her Mrs. Millar was first assisted, and the fourteen others of her appointed complement followed. What happened next to this boat is not quite clear, but all of the survivors are unanimous that for many minutes she was kept from smashing against the ship's side only by sheer strength and good seamanship. Three of her eight oars were broken in the effort to get clear of the wreck. Mr. McDaid lost his life in the struggle to get the boat away. He was seen hanging on to either the tackle fall or to the life line attached to the steamer, with the lifeboat being held back from her side. Seaman John Currie held on to him until he was almost pulled out of the boat by the widening of the gap, and had to let go. The whole thing happened so quickly, and with the minds of all there occupied in the management of the boat, that it is impossible for any of the survivors to say definitely how the first mate was lost. There was also the hurry to get this boat away before No. 2, with the remainder of the ship's company, would drop on her.

THE SHEERNESS DISAPPEARS.

With five oars No. 1 was pulled out of danger, and her occupants knew nothing of the fate of the other boat, of which the skipper was in charge. As she got away the lights of the Sheerness were visible for about a quarter of an hour, and then the steamer went down with her stern high up in the air. The lifeboat was now tossed about in a very dangerous sea and its occupants were quickly wet through. Mrs. Millar settled down in the sheeting and faced the ordeal of the next eight hours with wonderful coolness.

Shortly after the Sheerness sank those in the boat saw the Fishguard steamer passing. They were not able to attract her attention and rowed on. As day was breaking they sighted the Blackwater lightship and signalled their plight by hoisting the skirt of the stewardess on a boat hook. The signal was at once answered by the hoisting of a flag and the firing of rockets from the lightship, which is not equipped with wireless or with life-saving gear, except for boats which are quite close.



The Sheerness was wrecked off the Tuskar Rock, and the crew were landed at Ballyoulart and Wicklow.

MAKING FOR LAND.

The rowers, who were now tired, were encouraged by the recognition of the Blackwater, and pulled for the lightship with renewed vigour. Their efforts were in vain, for the force of the wind and tide made progress in that direction impossible, and the boat was headed on a northerly by westerly course to strike the land. The morning was hazy, and the shore could not be seen. The lifeboat behaved splendidly in a sea that continued to grow worse as the day progressed, and the strength of the men at the oars was tested almost to giving-in point.

Here I may tell of Peter Petersen, a little Glasgow man wearing a pair of great sea boots. He is a comic fellow, as his photograph on another page indicates. He sang funny songs, told droll stories, carried on with whimsical antics, and yet took his turn with an oar just as well as his great, big shipmate, John Currie. "The man that saved us," was one description of the little man, and all fully believe that but for the encouragement of his merriment they could not have carried on so sturdily.

ARRIVAL OF THE KINGSTON.

Off Arklow Head a small steamer was sighted, and the boat sent up her improvised flag of distress. The steamer held on her course for what to the worn out men in the boat seemed to be a very long time, and then, recognising that something was wrong, turned round and steamed to the rescue. She proved to be the collier Kingston, which came within hailing distance of the boat just before noon.

Captain Thomas came to the work of rescue prepared like a good seaman. With ladder down and ropes out fore and aft, he manœuvred in the nasty sea until he

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Charles Lamont, Arthur McArthur, Allan Cameron, and Eugene Sullivan, survivors of the steamer Sheerness, photographed at Wicklow last night, with Sergeant Hall, of the Civic Guard.

TOTALISATOR TO BE INTRODUCED.

MR. HOGAN'S PROMISE TO DEPUTATION.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX ON RACING.

SATISFACTORY results are hoped from yesterday's meeting of Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Free State Minister of Agriculture, and a deputation representing the Turf Club Stewards, racehorse owners, trainers, and breeders. In the course of a two hours' discussion the deputation learned that the Government had decided upon the immediate introduction of the totalisator system.

Mr. Hogan promised to give the most sympathetic consideration to the various facts and figures placed before him.

The suggestions put before Mr. Hogan were:—

1—That course betting should be excluded from the provisions of the Betting Act;

2—That totalisators should be installed as soon as possible, two and a-half per cent. of their earnings to be applied to the increasing of stakes, and

3—That fifty per cent. of the entertainments tax collected on race courses should be remitted for the purpose of further increasing stakes.

The discussion was opened by Mr. P. Fitzgerald, President of the Breeders' Association of Ireland.

CAPITAL INVESTED.

Breeding could not go on without racing, Mr. Fitzgerald asserted. All countries, except England and Ireland, subsidised the breeding industry. In the Free State the taxation on race courses was oppressive and made it impossible to carry on—a very serious position, in view of the fact that the industry produced £1,500,000 per annum for animals supplied to Doncaster, Dublin, Newmarket, and private sales.

SOME FIGURES.

Breeding Industry — Yearly Sales	**£1,500,000**
1.400 Horses in Training—Value	**£560,000**
Stud Farms—Value	**£1,000,000**
Stud Farms — By Yearly Sales	**£500,900**
Fodder and Labour—Per Year.	**£430,000**

Stud farms alone represented in capital value of land and animals several millions of pounds. There were, for example, 2,000 thoroughbred brood mares, valued, say, at £1,000,000; there were 1,400 horses in training, whose actual value amounted, say, to £560,000. The amount spent in forage and labour was at least £400,000 a year, and in addition there were produced and sold 1,100 yearlings, valued at about £500,000 a year.

Mr. Fitzgerald concluded by asking the Government to remove the tax on bets made on the course, to return half the amusements tax for addition to the stakes, and, lastly, to instal the totalisator so as to give 2½ per cent. of its earnings to the stakes, and generally to aid racing and breeding.

TRAINER'S LOSSES.

Senator Parkinson, speaking for the owners and trainers, mentioned that he was the principal winning owner last year. Of the four thousand pounds in stakes that he won during the year he had left, after paying entrance money and jockeys' fees, a net balance of £40. Outside that he had had to pay all his travelling expenses and the keep of his horses.

In the circumstances he, personally, was able to say that he could not make racing pay; indeed, he had sold a large number of his horses, and had discharged ten of his employés. Senator Parkinson reminded the Minister that the tax was much lower in England than in the Free State.

HEAVY TAXES.

Mr. J. H. Peard, representing the race course owners, produced figures showing the total amounts paid to the Government in entertainment and other taxes during the last seven years with the total amounts paid in dividends over the same period.

The figures were:—

	Total in Taxes.		Total in Dividends.
Curragh	**£42,437**	...	**No dividend**
Phœnix Park	**£35,294**	...	**£13,648 16s.**
Leopardstown	**£28,842**	...	**£11,305**
Baldoyle	**£29,826**	...	**£4,500**

Mr. Peard pointed out that actually the Government had received £100,000 more than the shareholders. The condition of the courses, he continued, was such that they could not increase the stakes, which, he regretted to say, were now lower than before.

Since the betting tax had begun to operate both the attendance and the betting had fallen off very much. Racing could not go on as at present. The owners' expenses were increased and the stakes were of less value. The Government, unquestionably, were the only people taking money out of racing, and he strongly urged them to accept the suggestions now made.

Major Cape, on behalf of the Breeders' Association, submitted details as to the working of the pari-mutuel and the totalisator.

THE TOTALISATOR.

Colonel Charteris, Captain C. Moore, and Senator General Sir Bryan Mahon, accompanied by Captain Sir H. Greer, for the Stewards of the Turf Club, supported the contention that racing could not continue to bear the burden of the betting tax, and they urged very earnestly the immediate installation of the totalisator.

Mr. Hogan, the Minister, in reply, promised to give the most sympathetic consideration to the case, and would convey the deputation's representations to Mr. Blythe, the Finance Minister, upon whom the responsibility for any amendment of the Betting Act primarily devolved.

Mr. Hogan added that, while he could not guarantee that the suggestions would be accepted, the deputation could be assured that they would receive his most sympathetic consideration.

A representative of the Minister for Finance who attended the conference informed the deputation that it was the intention of the Government to give immediate effect to the clauses of the Betting Act providing for the introduction of the totalisator.

All the members of the deputation expressed themselves very satisfied with their visit, and to an *Irish Times* representative declared themselves very hopeful of the results.

Peter Petersen, whose courage and cheerfulness did much to keep up the spirits of his shipmates when they were adrift in a small boat.

ANOTHER £46,000 FOR SUGAR SUBSIDY.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES IN THE DAIL.

Three of the four supplementary estimates due for discussion by the Free State Parliament next week were circulated to deputies yesterday.

The largest is that for the beet-sugar subsidy, the additional sum required by the Finance Ministry being £46,000, making a total of £198,000, against the original estimate of £152,000.

For repayments to Contingency Fund an additional sum is required of £499, made up of £20 in respect of the provision of the State bounty for triplets, and £478 which was omitted (in original estimate) in respect of stamp duty payable on deeds and other instruments in public departments.

The smallest of the three supplementary votes is that of £10 for the Civil Service Commission. The total original estimate was £8,505, on which there was an estimated saving of £830. The additional sum now required is £840 to meet expenses in connection with the establishment of the Local Appointments Commission. The Dail will only be asked to vote for £10, as the other £830 is covered by the estimated saving.

THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS.

WAR ON THE TRAPPER.

The capture, or attempted capture, of a wild bird by the use of bird-lime will be a punishable offence in the Free State, if the bill which has been introduced by Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., in the Senate this week, is passed by the Oireachtas.

The official title of the measure is the "Wild Birds Protection (Amendment) Bill."

"If any person," says the first section, "uses as a decoy any live bird which is tethered or secured by means of braces or similar appliances, or which is blind, maimed or injured, or uses bird-lime or any substance of a like nature for the purpose of taking or capturing alive, or attempting to take or capture alive, any wild bird, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

The bill also desires to make it an offence to confine a bird in a cage or receptacle not measuring sufficient in height, length and breadth to permit the bird freely to stretch its wings

The measure proposes a substantial penalty for any of the offences mentioned; in other words, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding £25, or alternatively or in addition, imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months.

The provisions of the bill are intended to be additional to any existing provisions for the punishment of cruelty to birds.

The bill is supported by Senators Jameson and Sir John Griffith, and is not likely to meet with much opposition.

Leitrim County Committee voted £250 for shows in the county, and on the basis of valuation awarded Mohill £60 and Ballinamore and Carrick-on-Shannon Show Committees £45 each of the amount set aside for South Leitrim. The Carrigallen Ploughing Match Committee was awarded the usual subsidy for a match fixed for the 12th inst.

WILL NOT GIVE UP SHANGHAI.

BRITISH MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

MORE REFUGEES REACH HANKOW.

> **"We are advised that, apart from all other considerations, it would be a physical impossibility to evacuate Shanghai. In the light of that knowledge could any Government refrain from having at its disposal the force necessary to protect its subjects? The force exists for that purpose, and for that purpose alone."**—*Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, at Edinburgh last night.*

A CABINET Committee has been set up to deal with the Chinese situation. Its numbers are said to include the Prime Minister, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Earl Balfour.

It was gathered in well-informed political circles in London last evening that increased attention is likely to be given by the Government to "extraneous interference" with the Chinese. Ministers have been told that there would be little difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory agreement with the Chinese themselves, but that political interference by anti-British foreign agents makes the task incomparably more difficult.

MR. CHEN'S THREATS.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, speaking at Twickenham last night, said:—"Mr. Chen, the Foreign Secretary of the South China Government, does not hesitate, in a telegram to the Labour Party here, to utter threats and to speak of the very Government with whom he is negotiating in anything but amicable terms. Such actions do not make for the smooth passage of negotiations. We want peace, but our obligations to our fellow British subjects in China will be carried out to the full."

A WAY OUT?

IF TROOPS ARE LANDED AT HONG KONG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Thursday.

Hankow is outwardly calm to-day, despite the abrupt termination of the negotiations on which all hopes of an amicable settlement have been pinned for the last three weeks.

Mr. Chen's declaration is regarded as a confession of failure to win over the Extremists to the view of the Moderates. While it is recognised that Great Britain is scarcely likely to withdraw from the position it has taken up with regard to the despatch of troops, it is possible that a solution of the present deadlock may be seen in the suggestion, which is finding favour in many quarters, that the expedition should not proceed further than Hong Kong.

This, it is pointed out, would save the face of everyone without endangering the British position at Shanghai, and at the same time it would give Mr. Chen and the Moderates a chance to make a final bid for reasonableness on the part of those of the Kuomintang, who have hitherto been irreconcilable.

MORE REFUGEES.

ARRIVALS AT HANKOW AND SHANGHAI.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Wednesday.

Eighty-six persons who were evacuated from Ichang are awaiting a convoy, as boats which are not convoyed are liable to seizure by the military. At present two steamers flying the Italian flag, and filled with soldiers from Ichang, are detained at Hankow by an Italian gunboat, which is presumably awaiting an apology from the military authorities for commandeering them.

Fifty-six persons evacuated from Chunking are leaving this morning. Sixty-eight persons from Hunan arrived here this afternoon in the Chang Wo, and were transhipped to the Woosung, which is proceeding to Shanghai to-night.

I saw a number of refugees, who all stated that everywhere there was violent intimidation, servants being prevented from helping to convey luggage. In one case two servants who remained loyal to their employers were badly man-handled by Labour extremists in the presence of the employer.

At Changsha only the heads of firms and missions had been allowed to remain, and they have since been threatened with a more intense boycott, beginning next Monday.

The message of Mr. Chen, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, to British Labour was published this morning. Business men here note in it a direct threat of an extended and intensive boycott of the British. It is not believed that Mr. Chen is speaking for the Moderates of the Kuomintang, but is compelled by pressure from outside advisers.

Local business men are not anxious to press their views, but they believe that, in view of what has happened, they are unable to give credence to further protestations on the part of the Nationalist Government in regard to the protection of Shanghai, as, without assistance of the British and other outside forces, it could not give protection.

Business men point out that, whether a seizure of Shanghai is effected by force of arms or by mob control, as in the case of Hankow, such seizure would inflict extremely great loss to British interests,

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LATE NEWS.

LIBELLING THE DEAD.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Late last evening the action for libel which Captain Wright brought against Lord Gladstone ended, as it was bound to end, in a verdict for the defendant. At no time after the plaintiff's evidence was there much room for doubt of the result. Lord Gladstone has the satisfaction of having discharged the moral duty which he felt that he owed to his father's memory.

The interest of the world in the private life and in the personal character of famous men—and still more, perhaps, of famous women—is natural and, within limits, justifiable and even praiseworthy. We owe to it an immense body of memoirs, letters and diaries, much of which is of the highest value as literature, while it throws a light upon manners and characters which reveals to us the significance of actions and of events, as no mere records of fact can possibly do. For most people, and not least for real students, this literature has a rare fascination. It is easy reading, and the writers exhibit their own characters with unintentional sincerity

But the taste for literature of this sort, which is insatiable and quite incurable, differs essentially from the appetite for futilities and scandals about the living or the lately dead, on which writers and publishers of certain types will always be eager to trade. No immediate remedy appears to exist for such offences against good taste and decent feelings as are common in them. Denials, protests, and even successful proceedings in the Courts, advertise the scandal, and rarely result in adequate redress. To extend the law to libels on the dead would make the publication of recent history, and even of ordinary obituary notices, too dangerous to be undertaken.

The only cure in the end is the development of a more discerning taste and judgment among the readers for whose consumption insipid or malicious gossip about public characters or so-called "society" men and women is provided.

ITALY AND CHINA.

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH ACTION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

The conversations between Rome and London concerning policy in China are expected to result shortly in the publication of a memorandum declaring the intention of the Italian Government to support Great Britain in the protection of European interests.

Italy's interest, as has been pointed out before, lies rather in the recovery of her credit than in the protection of her trade, and the continuance or not of the concession system is, therefore, a matter of less urgent importance to her than to England, and no very clear view has been expressed on this point.

Italy's position with regard to the situation in China is frequently compared to that of Piedmont at the outbreak of the Crimean War, and similar developments are anticipated. The Italian cruisers at present in Chinese waters are not considered sufficient to protect Italy's interests and maintain her prestige, and the probable necessity of sending a defensive force is generally accepted.

GERMAN CABINET'S PROGRAMME.

NEW PREMIER AND THE NATIONALISTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

The Chancellor, Herr Marx, delivered the declaration of the new Government in the Reichstag this afternoon. Its broad outlines on all points were common knowledge beforehand, the long negotiations for the formation of his Cabinet having afforded sufficient indication of the compromise to be expected.

All that remained uncertain was the extent to which the declaration would commit the new Nationalist Ministers. In this respect, it contained a surprise, in that it went far beyond anything hitherto indicated. The Nationalists as the statement clearly showed, had accepted, without reservation, the Constitution—the republic, the black-red-gold flag, the reform of the Reichswehr, and the policy of Locarno and the League.

The declaration, although somewhat verbose, was carefully, in parts almost juristically worded, but it was explicit, and, as Herr Marx gradually unfolded the programme, it became clear that he had brought away a larger share of the bargain with the Nationalists than public opinion had given him credit for. Their reward lay in other directions, such as religious education, land settlement schemes, rural housing, agrarian credits, and trade policy, the value of which will, no doubt, be duly encashed in the process of interpretation by Nationalist Ministers.

G.B.S. CLAIMS £20,000

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FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has started legal proceedings, through his lawyers, for the issue of an injunction against Mr. William Page, and the latter's publisher and printer, to restrain them from further publishing, without permission, four of the famous dramatist's letters.

Mr. Shaw is also claiming one hundred thousand dollars damages.

Mr. Page is an American theatrical man, and has incorporated in a book four letters which Mr. Shaw wrote to him about twenty-five years ago regarding the production of some of his plays in New York.

LIQUOR COMMISSION REPORT.

POSITION OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Yesterday the Free State Minister for Justice received a deputation from the Hotel, Restaurant, and Catering Association of Ireland and the Irish Tourist Association, and discussed with it those recommendations of the Liquor Commission report which concern hotels and restaurants and are likely to be embodied in the new Liquor Bill.

The deputation, in pressing for separate licences for hotels and restaurants, argued that both occupied an invidious position under the existing law.

The deputation also protested against compulsory endorsement, and, in addition, drew the Minister's attention to the injury that might be suffered by the hotels and restaurants if they were not excluded from the proposal that licensed premises should close between the hours of 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock every day.

It was further suggested to the Minister that in hotels and restaurants it should be permissible to have a drink with meals outside the licensed hours.

Mr. O'Higgins promised to give the suggestions his consideration.

The members of the deputation were:—Messrs. J. W. Manning, G. R. Olden, W. Powell, Peter Nugent, P. J. O'Brien and R. J. Kidney.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HONOUR

VINDICATED BY HIS SON.

JUDGE ON CAPTAIN WRIGHT.

SCATHING CRITICISM.

"We wish to add that it is our unanimous opinion that the evidence placed before us has completely vindicated the high moral character of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone."

The special jury which for five days had been engaged, with Mr. Justice Avory, in the King's Bench Division, London, hearing the libel action brought by Captain Peter Wright against Viscount Gladstone, P.C., added this rider to their verdict last evening.

The action was based on a letter to the Secretary of the Bath Club, in which Lord Gladstone called Captain Wright a liar, a coward, and a foul fellow, in respect of a passage in a book called "Portraits and Criticisms," in which Captain Wright made accusations against the moral character of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the statesman, who died in 1898.

The jury considered their verdict for two hours and a half, and when they returned to Court Mr. Justice Avory said to them: "I understand that you are agreed that the gist of the defendant's letter is true?" The foreman replied: "That is so, my lord."

Mr. Justice Avory said that that was a verdict for Lord Gladstone, and immediately there was an outburst of applause in the public galleries.

Judgment was entered for Lord Gladstone, with costs. As the Court cleared, Lord Gladstone and his brother were congratulated, not only by their friends, but by many strangers, on having vindicated their father's honour.

Among the witnesses examined for the defence yesterday was Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P.

SUMMING-UP.

WHAT CAPTAIN WRIGHT COULD HAVE DONE.

In the course of his summing up, Mr. Justice Avory said that when the plaintiff received the letter of July 22nd, calling him a liar, a coward, and a fool, although it was only published to him personally, although he did not know that it had been published to anybody else, he could, if he had pleased, have taken criminal proceedings for libel upon it. The plaintiff took no action, though invited to do so, and on July 27th Lord Gladstone wrote to the Secretary of the Bath Club the letter which was the subject of this action.

His Lordship recited to the jury the circumstances attending the publication of the book, "Portraits and Criticisms." It was clear, he said, that the offending passage was inserted by the plaintiff at the last stage. "Can you have any doubt," asked his lordship, "that it was introduced in order to pander to the vicious taste of that section of the reading public who live only on scandal, particularly if it is scandal connected with the private life of a public man, and that he introduced it thinking and expecting that it would further the sale of his work?"

Lord Gladstone's letter said: "This shows the sort of man he is." It was for the jury to judge what that meant. The letter also said: "I can tell you more about him—he is a foul fellow."

THE JURY'S TASK.

The jury had first to determine the meaning of the words used by the defendant in that letter. They were not bound by the meaning which the plaintiff chose to put upon them, in what was called innuendo, in the plea. It was for them to determine the natural meaning of the words, put upon them by reasonable people who read them. The defendant's answer to this was a plea of justification: that what he wrote was, in substance, true, and that the plaintiff was, under the circumstances, justly designated a foul fellow and a liar.

In the face of those charges the jury would not be much concerned in inquiring whether the letter amounted to an imputation against the plaintiff that he had improperly procured the insertion of these words into the book.

The jury could not find malice if they were of opinion that the words which were used were such as a man moved by righteous indignation might reasonably use in such circumstances, or if they were of opinion that the words which the defendant used were used in the honest discharge of his moral duty to protect the name of his father.

TITTLE-TATTLE FROM TOOTING TEA TABLES.

His lordship next discussed the question, What is a liar? The plaintiff had himself said that a liar was a person who wrote something recklessly without caring whether it was true or false. In bearing in mind whether the plaintiff came within his own definition of a liar, it was well to study the manner in which he made statements, and whether he cared when he made them if they were true or false. It might be said that when the plaintiff once held an opinion it had to be written lest it paralysed his writing. In this way was history made, it might be said.

"If history is to be made from the

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tittle-tattle of the Upper Tooting tea tables," said his lordship, "is it not a question whether it would not be better if history were not made at all?"

"PARSONS AND PAINTERS."

Mr. Justice Avory then spoke to the jury of Mrs. Langtry. "The plaintiff," he said, "has told us that when he was seventeen he was told that Mrs. Langtry—as she is still known—was Gladstone's mistress. In confirmation of that he produced a book called "Parsons and Painters," with a sketch by Mr. Phil May, which was obviously a caricature of Mr. Gladstone. He had drawn Mr. Gladstone, with a bouquet of primroses in his hand, astride the stage door of the theatre at which Mrs. Langtry was playing.

"The plaintiff says that is confirmation. Is it not obviously a caricature of Gladstone in the most unlikely position in which he would be found? In his hand is a bouquet of primroses, which are always associated with Lord Beaconsfield. This seems to show that the plaintiff is a man who is prepared to accept anything, any rubbish, as proof."

Mr. Justice Avory then considered the meaning of the word "Seraglio," as used by Lord Milner. Was not "Seraglio," he said, just the kind of ornamental phrase that young Alfred Milner, just down from Oxford, would use to describe the members of Gladstone's household? Ought not the plaintiff so to have understood Milner's phrase, if he wished to understand the truth? Was there anything in that correspondence, or in the passages which had been read, which would justify reasonable men in drawing the inference that Madame Novikoff was Mr. Gladstone's mistress? Was there anything in the evidence which was not consistent with the fact that Mr. Gladstone, long before Madame Novikoff's advent, had espoused the cause of the Christians of the East.

PARNELL-O'SHEA AFFAIR.

As to the Parnell-O'Shea business, was there any evidence which would justify the jury in saying that Mr. Gladstone connived at the illicit relations between Mrs. O'Shea and Mr. Parnell?

His Lordship then referred to the word "Coward," and urged the jury to ask themselves—Is not a man who slanders the dead a coward? Is not a man who stabs another in the back a coward? What is the difference between stabbing a man in the back and slandering a dead man in a way that must be known to bring the greatest pain to his descendents? It was for the jury to judge whether Gladstone could have borne the reputation he did if he were the man that he had been painted.

The final words complained of were "a foul fellow," upon which the plaintiff had chosen to put an extravagant meaning by saying that that meant a "person of dissolute and vicious life." Could it be understood to mean that in the way Lord Gladstone used it? The plaintiff had admitted that Shakespeare—a person no less eminent than himself—used the word "foul."

On the question of damages, Mr. Justice Avory said that if the jury found that justification were not made out or that the defendant was actuated by malice, and that therefore the plaintiff was entitled to damages, then they must bear in mind the plaintiff's conduct when he received the letter calling him a liar, a coward and a foul fellow. He published it himself to the world at large because, as he said, it suited his purpose better that the language should recoil on the head of the defendant. They must remember also the fact that in the Bath Club action this very letter was used, and probably had an effect upon the minds of the jury when they awarded him £25 for the damage to his reputation.

"Finally," said his lordship, "I must remind you of a letter written by the plaintiff to the defendant on July 28th. In that letter referring to Mr. Gladstone, he said—'Your father would have riven my arguments, and reduced each in turn to dust.'

"I invite you," said the judge, "to do the same—to say whether you do not think the whole structure of the plaintiff's arguments have been riven and reduced to dust. Consider your verdict."

THE EVIDENCE.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR AND "SERAGLIO."

When the hearing of evidence for the defence was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., "Father of the House of Commons," went into the witness-box. He said that he wrote an obituary notice of Lord Milner for the *Daily Telegraph*, and it contained the passage, "You could not tell what Gladstone was going to do until you knew what the seraglio had decided." Captain Wright had described as untrue the subsequent passage in which he wrote that the word "seraglio" referred to "the devoted wife and daughter, who looked after the domestic comforts of the great Liberal leader."

Speaking of the evidence that made him attribute the word "seraglio," as referring to Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. O'Connor said: "It was notorious everywhere—even outside the House of Commons—the care with which Mrs. Gladstone forestalled the comings and goings of her husband. There is a special corner in the gallery which is under the control of the Speaker's wife for the time being, where her (Mrs. Gladstone's) figure was as inevitable as was Mr. Gladstone's, if he had a great speech to make, and, very often, she was in the inner Lobby to take him home and muffle him up properly if the weather were bad."

Mr. Birkett, K.C.—And it was perfectly well known everywhere, and it was to that that Lord Milner was referring?

Mr. O'Connor—Oh, yes.

PARNELL.

You knew Parnell?—Intimately; that is, as intimately as anybody could do so.

And you were familiar with the events, both in this country and Ireland, from 1880 onwards?—Yes.

Was there connivance by Mr Gladstone in the illicit relationships between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea?—My opinion is that Mr. Gladstone certainly had no knowledge or conviction upon it, nor had many people, even members of his own party.

You were familiar with the speeches made by Parnell attacking Mr. Gladstone?—Yes.

Did you ever hear one word from Parnell to allege or infer that Mr. Gladstone had that knowledge at any time?—No.

Mr. Merriman, cross-examining—Would you think it possible for Gladstone truthfully to say, in 1890, that he was surprised to hear that it had always been thus between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea? Yes.

I am speaking of 1890. Four years after the Galway by-election. In that by-election you had some part? A very great part. I was elected both for Galway and the Scotland Division, and I opted for Liverpool, and created a vacancy at Galway.

COMPLEX PROBLEM.

As a matter of history, is it not the fact that the facts of Parnell's *liaison* were plainly declared at that election? I do not think that is quite accurate. This is a very complex problem. Honestly, the real objection to O'Shea was not that he was conniving at the misconduct of his wife with Parnell, but that he was a Whig or a nominal Home Ruler, and there was no section of the House that we regarded as more dangerous and more necessary to destroy than that Whig section, of which O'Shea was a conspicuous member.

Is it the fact that during the Galway election, by Biggar or by other members of the Irish Nationalist Party, the fact that Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea were living together was openly proclaimed? No, it is not the fact. In fact, the very opposite would be the fact—that those who knew or suspected always, with the exception of Biggar, and a single phrase in a speech by Biggar, never made any allusion to that, and I only know of that one phrase by Biggar from hearsay.

What was the single exception? Biggar's speech was made in Galway. A communication came to us—I think from a representative of the *Freeman's Journal* in Galway—as to the difficulties which Biggar's loose tongue were making.

THE ISSUE.

Do you represent to the jury that there was no issue before the electors of Galway about Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea?—The issue was whether a member of a party which we regarded as a recreant party should or should not be elected.

Mr. Justice Avory—There is a defference between an issue and things said at an election.

Mr. O'Connor—Or whispered, my lord.

Mr. Merriman—Are you asking the jury to believe that there was no issue at that election as to a liaison between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea?—So far as the general body of electors were concerned, certainly not. I will confirm that by an incident. Parnell left Dublin to go to Galway. We met there Mr. Healy and Biggar. I do not think Healy was friendly to Parnell. Biggar got up to explain to five or six members of Parliament there his attitude, and he was describing it quite fairly and quietly, when suddenly Healy was observed to jump from his seat, apparently for the purpose of throttling Biggar. The explanation afterwards given was that he was afraid Biggar was going to raise the issue of Mrs. O'Shea, which he was determined should not be raised, and he was going to strangle Biggar rather than let him mention it. The issue was kept to the point: "Shall we elect a sham Home Ruler or a real Home Ruler?"

Mr. Merriman—Is it a fact that, apart from the Galway election, the liaison between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea was fairly well known?

His Lordship (interposing)—At what time?

Mr. Merriman—Before 1885.

Mr. O'Connor—Suspicion.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS.

Mr. O'Connor added that he differed from Lord Gladstone in regard to the suggestion that it was fairly freely discussed. It was not discussed by the Irish members. They would not allow it, but it might have been discussed among the English members.

Mr. Merriman—What was the earliest date at which you heard the rumour?—The first allusion was just before the election of 1885. Members of my Party said: "Is it true that Parnell is under the influence of a handsome English lady?"

Was that the first time you had any suspicion?—No. The first time I had any suspicion was when I was taking a little trip from his (Parnell's) home, and he produced a very beautiful watch, showing the hours and seasons and the rest, not exactly with self-complacency, but with a slight touch of vanity. I said: "That is the gift of a woman." (Laughter.)

His Lordship—It seems a dangerous thing to take out a watch. (Loud laughter.)

PUBLISHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Eveleigh Nash, chairman of the firm which published "Portraits and Criticisms," said that when the proofs of the book which had been sent to Captain Wright were returned they were opened by his secretary. He did not see the proof in which the passage referring to Mr. Gladstone had been inserted. The matter was brought to his attention by a review. He did not mean to suggest that Captain Wright had inserted the words by means of a trick, but if he had seen the passage he would not have published it.

Lady Gwendoline Cecil said that her father, the late Lord Salisbury, always had the greatest respect for Mr. Gladstone's private character.

THE FINAL SPEECHES.

Mr. Birkett, addressing the jury for Lord Gladstone, said there never was a case tried in those Courts where a verdict of justification for the defendant would be more righteous and more just. There could be no juror who could not say plaintiff's was a foul charge.

Mr. Justice Avory said he only proposed to leave two questions to the jury, viz.:—

Whether the alleged libel was true; and, if not, whether the defendant was actuated by malice?

Mr. Merriman urged there was no justification for libel.

The judge then commenced summing up.

ENGLISH PRESS VIEWS.

The following are the views of the London newspapers on the Gladstone case:—

The *Morning Post*:—The misreading of character and the flouting of probability were both so gross as almost to cancel out the libel. And yet we are bound to add that Lord Gladstone and his brother took the right course in treading heavily upon the libeller. Those writers who devote themselves to the collection and retailing of this sort of gossip do more harm to the living than to the dead, and by leaving nothing of good or fair report degrade our human standards.

Daily Chronicle:—Never has an issue been presented to a jury where the verdict was less in doubt. It was a sorry case which this discredited author had the temerity to present to a court of law. Whether it was worth while to raise this feebly-directed slander from the dust of oblivion into which Captain Wright's book would have sunk is another matter.

The *Daily News*:—"Every intelligent and decent-minded citizen who has followed the case with any attention will endorse that emphatic verdict. There is not a journalist in England who does not know the fate that would be meted out by the editor of any responsible journal to a man who attempted to impose on him such a story on such worthless, mendacious and malignant gossip as Captain Peter Wright recklessly rakes from the gutter."

ANOTHER REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

SPLIT IN GARRISON AT OPORTO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Thursday.

Reports have reached Lisbon of a military insurrection at Oporto this morning. The Minister of War has issued an official statement explaining that part of the military garrison at Oporto revolted, but the Government is yet without any details as to the motives.

One section of the garrison declined to join in the revolt, and took military measures to suppress the insurgents. The Government immediately assembled at Lisbon, and issued urgent military orders to deal with the revolt.

Lisbon is tranquil. The necessary precautions have been taken to protect the postal and telegraph services with military guards.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

As a precautionary measure, a martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country, and the Minister of War has taken over the command of the Government troops, who are marching against the Oporto insurgents.

AEROPLANES TO HELP THE FARMER.

SPRAYING OLIVE TREES IN GREECE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Thursday.

Aeroplanes are to be utilised for the protection of olive groves in Greece, which are suffering from blight.

The Greek War Minister has acceded to the demand of the Minister of Agriculture to plac at the latter's disposal a flight of aeroplanes which will fly over the affected groves and spray the trees.

This is the first time that aeroplanes have been used in Greece for this purpose.

FIGHT WITH ALSATIAN DOG.

MAN KILLS HIS ATTACKER.

Another instance of an attack by an Alsatian dog is reported from Warwick. Visiting a farmhouse near there yesterday, a man, named N. C Harrison, of Portland place, Leamington, was confronted by an Alsatian wolfhound, which sprang at his throat, taking a piece out of a scarf.

Grappling with the dog, he knelt on its body, opened its jaws with his hands, and, pulling its tongue forward, choked it.

"It was either the Alsatian or me," said Mr. Harrison, who was severely bitten on the fingers.

MOVING MOUNTAIN IN WALES.

RESULT OF THAWING SNOW

Consequent upon the recent rains and the thawing of the snow, the mountain slope at Trodrhiwfuwch, near Bargoed, is again moving and causing anxiety to the authorities.

The water mains are being shifted and the main road is sinking. Trouble has been experienced for the past week.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.
141 Successes by means of Postal Tuition were obtained since January, 1925, by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service, etc., exams. —(Advt.)

"GET-RICH-QUICK" CONTRACTORS.

OBJECTION TO THE "JERRY" BUILDER.

NURSING PROFESSION OVERSTOCKED.

That the "jerry"-builder ought to be discouraged was the view expressed at yesterday's session in Dublin of the Technical Education Commission. A certificate of engineering competence, it was suggested, plus a financial stability, should be demanded before an individual would be permitted to become a builder.

In the course of evidence on behalf of the nursing profession, it was stated that there was no control of entry into the profession, which in Ireland was overstocked.

BRIGHTENING VILLAGE LIFE.

NEED OF CENTRES FOR STUDY AND AMUSEMENT.

Mr. E. Lynch, organiser (Cork District), Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said that in such trades as masonry, plastering, painting and plumbing, owing primarily to dearth of employment, they found such trades almost exclusively confined to the children of the tradesmen themselves. This was also true of the important craft of joiners and carpenters.

They advocated a raising of the compulsory leaving age from the primary school. Perhaps when the general economic level was improved all round it would be easier to advocate a higher leaving age from the primary school.

They were of opinion that much might be done in the meantime by way of "continuation courses" for boys and girls after the age of fourteen years. These courses should be compulsory until the pupils became wage-earners, or attained the age of 16 years. In the case of youths and girls, their employers should be legally obliged to allow them off from business for two hours on three days per week, at least until they completed their sixteenth year. The technical school classes for apprentices should be held in the evenings between 3 and 6 o'clock.

THE "JERRY-BUILDER."

The "jerry-builder" ought to be discouraged, and they suggested that a certificate of engineering competence, plus a financial stability, should be demanded before an individual would be permitted to blossom out into a builder. There was nothing which contributed more to disrespect for good and properly finished work than the habits of the slovenly, incompetent "get-rich-quick" *quasi* building contractor, bustling his workmen, and harrying his apprentices. All respect for the finer side of his work was lost in a feverish desire to acquire money.

Girls, too, should be kept at "continuation courses," where music and domestic science and such subjects might be taught.

They advocated the building of village halls for amateur theatricals, concerts and social gatherings. Here, also, should be located laboratories for botanical and general rural science investigations with plant life, the manual and engineering workshops and smithy, with the village library. Until such centres of secondary education were set up, their opinion was that there was little hope of dispelling the mental and physical gloom which hung like a pall over village life.

THE NURSING PROFESSION.

Miss K. Price, secretary (with Miss Holohan), representing the Irish Nurses' Union, said that where candidates had only national school education, the gap from the leaving age of 14 to the entry age of 18, 19, 20 or 21, as required by the hospitals, was very injurious. They suggested that the gap be filled by a preliminary course of domestic science, hygiene and physiology.

There was no control of entry into the profession, which, in Ireland, was very much overstocked. The hospitals took as many probationers as they had room for, without any relation to the work awaiting them. Consequently, every year about 150 nurses were set loose upon an already over-stocked market. It was a profession which women did not leave until 50 or 60 years of age, as remuneration generally was not sufficient to enable them to save, so that a nurse without relatives or private means had literally to continue work until she dropped. In this country there was no general pension scheme for nurses, though pensions were given in Local Government service at 65 years of age.

Having referred to the conditions of training, Miss Price went on to say that few girls of good education to-day would enter a profession which in this country (except for the best class of private nursing) meant a life of drudgery and isolation from society, and frequently permanent ill-health in old age, caused by long hours of work under intolerable conditions.

SALARIES COMPARED.

As regarded salaries in England in public service hospitals, full board, apartments, fuel, light and attendance, with laundry and uniform allowance, and salaries of £60, £80 and £100 per year were almost universal, day duty averaging 44 to 60 hours per week and night duty 48 to 84 hours. In Ireland the salaries were £35, £40, £50 (average), and sometimes £60, the highest being £75 (except to matrons), with apartments, fuel, light, attendance of a sort; but no laundry or uniform allowance.

They considered that a technical training school, both preliminary and post-graduate, for those contemplating the nursing profession, and for nurses already trained, would be very useful.

To sum up, they considered that there was need in both the nursing and midwifery professions for some control and general standardisation of: number of entrants; educational standard of entrants; provision for general education of prospective probationers; premiums payable; working conditions, especially in public service; and post-graduate courses, including welfare work and administration, and dietetics.

They also urged that classes in elementary hygiene and physiology, first-aid, mothercraft and care of infants, and domestic economy be provided for the general community, as nurses' work would be rendered more useful if the poor people whom they visited had even an elementary knowledge of personal and domestic hygiene.

The Commission adjourned till Monday morning.

DUBLIN STEAMER ASHORE.

MAY BECOME TOTAL WRECK AT STORNOWAY.

The steamer City of Waterford, 803 tons gross (Master James McConnell), was driven ashore in Stornoway Harbour during a strong southerly gale on Wednesday night.

The vessel was yesterday lying in a dangerous exposed position, and will probably become a total wreck.

The City of Waterford, which until recently was named the River Lagan, is owned by Messrs. Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., of Dublin. She had been loading at Stornoway with a part cargo of cured herrings for Hamburg, and earlier in the evening had proceeded to sea, but, under stress of weather, had to put back and dropped anchor in the harbour.

Dragging her anchors, she drove on to the battery point. It was almost full tide at the time with a heavy sea running. The lifeboat was called out, but, owing to the ship's proximity to the land, it was considered sufficient to employ only the rocket life-saving apparatus, which was quickly on the ground, a connection being established within a few minutes.

The captain, however, decided to remain on board with his crew during the night. The storm abated, and yesterday the ship was virtually high and dry, and had suffered serious damage.

WRECKED OFF THE TUSKAR ROCK.

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had the lifeboat under his lee, and his men made her fast. Mrs. Millar was first hoisted aboard, and then her boat-mates scrambled up and lay tired out on the deck of the collier. Captain Jones even succeeded in getting a line to the lifeboat and taking her in tow. The brave little craft floats snug and comfortable in Wicklow Harbour to-night.

ARRIVAL IN WICKLOW.

The kind-hearted Welshman had not much to give the new addition to his ship's company, except a thoroughly good seaman's welcome. Mrs. Millar was made comfortable in a warm bunk, and the crew of the Kingston shared their tobacco and cigarettes with the survivors of the wreck. The smokes came as a real God-send.

The skipper of the Kingston, instead of continuing on his course to Newport, Monmouthshire, put about and made for Wicklow Harbour, which he reached at four o'clock this afternoon. He dropped his anchor and waited until the whole of the survivors had got ashore in their own boat. The men who spoke to me to-night regarded this as a fine example of the comradeship of the sea. Captain Thomas, already many hours delayed on his voyage, did not hoist his anchor until he saw the last man ashore, and then he blew a final syren message of good-bye and good luck and steamed out of the harbour.

CIVIC GUARD ON THE SCENE.

The survivors were not many minutes on Wicklow quay before Sergeant Hall, of the Civic Guard, and a couple of his men arrived and took charge of them. They were conveyed in vehicles, which were willingly lent, to the Civic Guard station, where they were supplied with food. All left the ship more or less half-clothed, and some without boots, and they were wet through after eight hours' tossing in an open boat. While he was making them as comfortable as he could, Sergeant Hall got in touch with the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society at Arklow, whose representative, Mr. Laurence O'Toole, came to Wicklow. With the assistance of the Guards, he procured clothing and boots for all, and arranged for their comfortable lodging until arrangements are made for their return home. One of the first thoughts of the sergeant was to have telegrams sent to the homes of the survivors, most of whom are married men.

The sailors to-night are quite happy, but for the loss of the chief officer, who, it is evident, was a great favourite among them. He leaves a wife and two grown-up daughters in Glasgow.

THE SECOND BOAT.

DRIFTING FOR EIGHT HOURS.

The second lifeboat, which had among its passengers Captain Donald McLean, the master; James McArthur, second officer; John McDermott, chief engineer; and William Kerr, was only able to get away from the wreck twenty minutes after the departure of the first boat, and was carried before the wind as far as Ballinoulart, which is over thirty miles from Tuskar Rock and about six miles from Cahore Point.

They managed to obtain shelter and tea in the neighbourhood of their landing place, and eleven of them travelled by a motor lorry to Mr. W. Boggan, Kilmuckridge, to Wexford, where they were met by Mr. J. McCaffrey, Receiver of Wrecks, who had previously communicated the news of the wreck to Mr. J. H. McGuire, the local secretary of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Association. Mr. McGuire immediately made arrangements for the provision of clothing, food and apartments for the party, who presented a very woebegone appearance and showed signs of having endured great hardship. The remainder of the party arrived in Wexford later.

NO INJURIES TO CREW.

None of these was suffering from any injury. One of the them, a County Antrim man, described his experience as even worse than that which he endured in the great war, when his vessel, also a Clyde Shipping Company steamer, was torpedoed.

The Wexford lifeboat when notified of the occurrence had its crew assembled in the course of a few minutes, and proceeded before 3 p.m., under the command of Mr. J. Wickham (coxswain), to the scene of the accident, and up to 8 o'clock last night had not returned.

THE SHEERNESS SINKING.

The Sheerness had no passengers on board. She was built at Dundee in 1903, was registered in Glasgow with a gross tonnage of 1,274, and a nett tonnage of 543. She was 250 feet long, 35.2ft. beam. As the second lifeboat was leaving her the ship was sinking rapidly.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

The following are the names of the crew of the Sheerness:—

Captain Donald McLean, Master.
James M'Daid, Chief Officer.
James M'Arthur, Second Officer.
John M'Dermott, Chief Engineer.
William Kerr, Second Engineer.
Horace Giddings, Chief Steward.
James R. Beck, Cook.
John M'Glennon, Carpenter.
Patrick Robinson, Donkey Man.
Eugene O'Sullivan, Craneman.
William M'Loughlin, Greaser.
John M'Carley, Greaser.
Mrs. Millar, Stewardess.
Thomas Russell, Second Steward.
Hector M'Neill, Fireman.
M. M'Grory, Fireman.
Charles Harvey, Fireman.
Willie M'Veigh, Fireman.
Hugh M'Ginley, Fireman.
Edward Conway, Fireman.
Malcolm M'Kinnon, A.B.
J. Lewis, A.B.
J. Currie, A.B.
A. M'Arthur, A.B.
A. Cameron, A.B.
J. Browne, A.B.
Charles Lamont, A.B.
P. Peterson, A.B.
James Smyth, Cattle Man.
M. Burnes, Cattle Man.
A. O'Flaherty, Cattle Man.

Lewis hails from Cushendun, Co. Antrim, and O'Flaherty and O'Sullivan from Cork. The remaining members of the crew are mostly from Scotland.

LOST RUDDERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
QUEENSTOWN, Thursday.

An S.O.S. wireless from the Norwegian steamer Damptre was received at Queenstown early this morning. It stated that the vessel was drifting helpless in mid-Atlantic, having lost her rudder.

The Norwegian steamer Davanger later sent a wireless message indicating that she was only forty miles distant from the disabled Damptre, and was going to her assistance.

Both vessels were approximately 1,800 miles south-west of Queenstown, and will probably make for the Azores.

The Damptre is registered at Oslo (Norway), and her gross tonnage is given as 1,931, whilst the port of registry of the Davanger is Bergen. She is a large steamer of 7,102 tons gross.

BEQUESTS TO A SOLICITOR.

WEALTHY WOMAN'S WILL

CONTESTED BY FOUR RELATIVES.

The Ballymena will suit was continued in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Brown and a special jury, when evidence was given by Mr. A. McClelland, solicitor, Ballymena.

The action was last heard in June last, when the jury disagreed. The plaintiff is Albert L. McClelland, solicitor, Ballymena, and the defendants Andrew Kirkpatrick, Robert Kirkpatrick, Jane McClarty and Joseph Kirkpatrick, also of Ballymena.

The plaintiff sought to establish the last will of Elizabeth Davidson, late of Broughshane road, Ballymena, and the defendants contested the will on the usual grounds. The gross estate amounts to about £38,000. Miss Davidson died on 28th January, 1925, and by her will, dated 27th August, 1921, appointed Mr. McClelland her sole executor and trustee and also her residuary legatee. Out of the residue was to be paid such gifts as the deceased might from time to time instruct him to pay.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., for the plaintiff, at the outset asked the witness concerning some shares in the Northern Bank which were sold to Miss Davidson. The witness said Miss Davidson wished to realise certain Alabama bonds, and, having done so, the witness sold her 600 Northern Bank shares that he held for £3,583. Earlier Miss Davidson had suggested that the shares should be kept in his name and that she be paid the dividend. The witness would not agree to this, and advised her to keep all her property in her own name. These shares were duly transferred, and the dividend paid to Miss Davidson in her own name.

Questions were asked by members of the jury concerning the price of the shares.

Mr. McClelland said that he could not recall the price of the shares at that time. After that, however, they went up in value and there was also a bonus. The witness also gave evidence concerning assistance given to Miss Davidson regarding her accounts with the bank, and mentioned that she had objected to the half-a-guinea fee for keeping the account.

Mr. Murphy then examined the witness regarding various £5 grants to charity, and brought him to the gift of the house in Broughshane road. Miss Davidson emphasised to him, he said, that she wished the house to be his absolutely. After detailing various conversations regarding the proposed transfer, the witness said that in January, 1922, he saw Miss Davidson, when she returned to him a draft assignment of the house which had been left with her. Miss Davidson then pointed out that no provision was made in the draft for the situation arising if the witness predeceased her. In that event, it was then provided the house was to revert back to Miss Davidson, who, however, was to live in it during her lifetime. On 10th January, 1922 this deed was executed, the operative parts being read out by Mr. Mehaffy, who was the commissioner of oaths. Miss Davidson again asked and was informed that it was provided that she would have the house in the event of witness dying before her. Witness also mentioned, in passing, that Miss Davidson had always indicated a warm affection for him and had frequently inquired concerning the health of his mother.

OFFER OF A MOTOR CAR.

Mr. M'Clelland also suggested that Miss Davidson expressed a wish to give a woman who helped her with the washing £100, and dealt at length with her desire to present him with a motor car. He said Miss Davidson had an almost insistent desire to buy him a car, but he told her it would be a white elephant, as he did not drive a car, and he would rather have half the money than the car. She also wanted to give him money with the implication that he should get a car. He refused, but agreed, if she were satisfied with his realisation of certain property in Alabama, to give a handsome commission on it in lieu of what she wished to give him. This was fixed at 5 per cent., and he got £900.

A juror inquired what a solicitor was usually paid for doing this, and witness replied that it was done in that way. About £18,000 passed through his hands on this occasion.

Mr. M'Clelland added that Miss Davidson was greatly interested in religious books and read aloud particularly well.

Mr. Murphy—Ever get you to read with her?

Mr. M'Clelland—Yes. She was very keen on how a person would read and how to bring out the expression of anything they were reading. On one or two occasions she did ask me to read a passage of Scripture, which I read, Miss Davidson herself repeating the same chapter from memory as I read it. She would read it after the way she thought it should be read. She was not satisfied how I brought out the meaning, and on one occasion she asked me to repeat the Lord's Prayer, which I did.

VALUE OF THE ESTATE.

The witness said the total value of the estate was £38,043 8s. 3d., with accumulation of dividends since her death. That did not include the house and furniture. Legacies and wishes amounted to £16,250 over and above what had been paid during her lifetime. Legacy and estate duties would amount to close on £8,000, and there was also income tax due, the amount of which had been communicated to him. There would also be the costs of the litigation.

Mr. M'Clelland finally denied ever having exercised any undue influence on the lady, who was always perfectly competent and fully understood what she was doing.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General for Robert Kirkpatrick, Mr. M'Clelland said when he knew Miss Davidson first she was over 80 years of age, and he was 42 years. She was to him normal in all respects. She had something wrong with her knee, and complained sometimes of indigestion. He had no knowledge of the fact that she had been ill on numerous occasions from 1914 to 1919. The only documents they had in her handwriting were three letters and signatures to documents. From what he knew of her afterwards he would regard her letters as showing that she was not feeling very fit at that particular time, but she was not by any means a chronic invalid.

The Attorney-General suggested that her income when witness met her first was between £1,700 and £2,000 a year, but witness said that he could not say definitely, although the estate was added to greatly after he met her in 1921.

Pressed on the point, the witness said that he could not give an approximate estimate. He agreed that she must have had well over £1,000 a year. She did not have the appearance of a person who was well-to-do. On two or three occasions she came to the window and asked him to call back later, as she might not be fully dressed. Her house was untidy at times, but not dirty. She took good, nourishing food.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The Attorney-General, in the course of further questions, asked the witness why Miss Davidson had conceived a sudden fancy for him.

Mr. McLelland replied that Miss Davidson had told him that he resembled her brother in size.

The Attorney-General asked for the production of a photograph of the brother, and it was handed to the jury and inspected by them.

Asked why he had not available more detailed notes of the interviews with Miss Davidson, the witness said that he had sufficient for his purpose.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

FOR IRISH STUDENTS.

EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN LEITRIM.

Leitrim County Committee adopted a scholarship scheme for Irish students that provides for eight scholarships in the county, and, on the suggestion of Mr. John Bohan, the Connaught dialect was made the test, as laid down in Iosagán (Pearse), Socar agus Docar (O Láin), Eachtrai Mora ar Staire (Padraig O Conaire).

Mr. Bohan said that it was really important that they should produce a teacher from among their own students, as in County Roscommon, and not be always depending on outsiders.

Mr. A. Mooney said that it would do away with the argument that they had their children for nothing but exportation.

CHINA.

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even though life were protected by Chinese soldiers.

REFUGEES AT SHANGHAI.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The first boatload of British, American and Scandinavian missionary refugees from the mission stations located in Hunan province has arrived at Shanghai.

The refugees, who number, approximately, 160, including a large number of women and children, arrived in the British steamer Lungoo. As there is only first class accommodation on board for about 20, much discomfort resulted during the trip, which took ten days.

The refugees state they had to evacuate their homes at three days' notice, and left virtually without baggage. Nearly all declare that the Chinese Christians urged non-evacuation, and all claim that the conditions in Hunan, while disturbed owing to the Cantonese occupation, are no worse than they have been during the past year, with the exception of one college now controlled by Radical students.

The male members of the party declare that they intend to remain at Shanghai temporarily, in order to return to Changsha to look after their properties when the situation improves, as most of them have abandoned their homes, which contained the possessions of their lifetime.

£150,000 FOR TOWN OF 4,000.

BEQUEST MAY BE USED TO REDUCE THE RATES.

A bequest of £150,000 has been left to the ancient Borough of Totnes (Devonshire) by Mr. Sydney Paige Adams, of Newton Abbot, who was a native of the little market town on the river Dart, which boasts of the ruins of a Norman castle and a population of under 4,000.

The Mayor stated yesterday that the bequest would have a far-reaching effect locally. The Town Council was aware that the borough would substantially benefit under the will of Mr. Adams, who during his lifetime had made generous donations to the Grammar School (of which he was a pupil), the Cottage Hospital, and other institutions. It had not, however, had an opportunity to consider the position which would arise consequent on such a remarkable benefaction, and it would be premature to do so before the funds were actually available.

There were many purposes to which the money, in a small community, could be applied for the general well-being of the inhabitants, and there were no restrictions as to how it should be utilised by the Mayor and Corporation.

It might even be expended for the reduction of rates, and, as the present demands called for about £7,000 annually for municipal purposes, very substantial relief could be given, if the Council so decided, as the result of the bequest.

£2,000 FUR AND SILK ROBBERY.

GOODS FOUND IN STOLEN MOTOR CAR.

Furs and silk goods valued at between £2,000 and £3,000 were stolen during Wednesday night by burglars who broke into three business premises in Liverpool. The stolen goods had been carefully packed and removed in a motor car, and were discovered there by the police. The man in charge of the car ran away when the police approached it.

Inquiries showed that the motor car had been stolen, and that the burgled premises were those of Messrs. Leslie and Company, furriers, of Great Charlotte street; Messrs. Earle, ladies' outfitters, and the Alaska Fur Company.

Mr. J. B. Sleath, managing director of Messrs. Leslie and Co., gave the following account of the robbery:—"The thieves, after inspecting all the outer doors, scaled a 25-foot wall at the back of Messrs. Leslie's, and crawled up a sloping roof to the skylight. As it was impossible for them to open the skylight, they removed it by breaking away some of the slates. They then descended into the basement, where they gathered furs and coats together to the value of about £1,500. These were placed in a motor car which had been parked in a back street.

"After clearing the shop of all the best stock, the thieves went on the roof, scaled up another 15-foot wall, and removed the skylight of Earle's. Here again they ransacked the premises. In the third case, also, the men removed a skylight and entered the top room of the Alaska Fur Company's premises, where they removed even fur coats on models in the window."

MOUNTMELLICK SEWERAGE.

INDIGNATION AT STATE OF GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Presiding at a meeting of the Mountmellick Town Commissioners on Wednesday night, Mr. M. McDonald, having mentioned that the streets of the town were now a little cleaner, said that they had a still more serious trouble to think of in the sewerage, which was badly neglected and had been the cause of several outbreaks of scarlatina, measles and diphtheria. Addressing the Clerk, the Chairman asked: "Has there been anything done with the sewerage at the Girls' College in Main street?

The Town Clerk—No.

The Chairman—Well, it is scandalous to leave it that way; it is in a college where there are hundreds of young girls from every part of Ireland. Write to the engineer and have it done at once. We have had enough of disease and deaths already in the town.

Mr. Richard Lalor—Where is the use in writing to officials? See how they have left Lord Edward street. The sewerage in Lord Edward street is the worst in Ireland, while the pump has no equal the world over. (Laughter.)

The Town Clerk was ordered to write to the engineer and contractor, and order them to have the Girls' College sanitary arrangements rendered perfect at once; also the sewerage and pump in Lord Edward street; and to prosecute any persons owing either rates or rent.

BUILDING UP THE NATION.

PRIEST ON NEED FOR HONEST WORK.

Preaching at Enniscorthy Cathedral, the Rev. P. Murphy said that the spirit of work and industry, and of interest in this country's welfare were rare in Ireland to-day, with the result that industries are decaying, the towns are going to ruin, and bankruptcy stares us in the face. The only industry that is flourishing is one that caters for our amusement, and the only occupation of many is to indulge in pessimism, to criticise, to demand rights, and to shirk duty.

The apathy to the general welfare is appalling. No doubt the sudden advent of a measure of freedom, combined with the absence of any immediate visible betterment, is responsible, in great measure, for the situation as it exists to-day. By honest work, application to industry, and by equipping ourselves by every educational means available, the nation can be built up again, and work and bread provided for all the people.

HE WHO ASKS just for "Oil" deserves what he gets; but HE WHO ASKS for Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil will get what he deserves.—C. C. WAKEFIELD and CO., LTD. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks advanced again to-day, some of the "Merger Rails" being the most erratic. After a brisk start trading quieted down, and talk of a possible decrease in the Federal Reserve rediscount rate was again rampant. Wheeling and Lake Erie broke 5¼ to 63, but later soared to a "record" high price; and the fact that bears are compelled to pay loaning rates of $150 per 100 shares in order to make delivery indicated the scarcity of floating supplies. Western Maryland declined sharply, but later recovered, and Reading Shares crossed 103, the highest price since 1917. Steels, Railroad Equipments, Sugars, and Baking issues were supported, and Laclede Gas jumped 9, and Baldwin Locomotive and Case Threshing Machine 6 points. Oils were bought on the expectation of favourable dividend developments. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,760,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 bid and 4¼ asked. All business was transacted at 4 p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4 to 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. higher at 60.

The Shawinigan Water and Power Company have exchanged their old shares of $100, par value, for new shares of no par value on the basis of four new shares in exchange for one old share. The new stock is quoted on the Exchange to-day at 68.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅞	4.80⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85	4.85
Do. Montreal	4.85 13/16	4.85¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.93½	3.93½

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS	Thur	Wed.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
170 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	165½	165½
103 9/16	Do. Pref.	100½	100¾
114⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	110¾	110¼
184	Canadian Pacific	178½	178¼
101 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10½	10¼
83¼	Chicago and North-West	80¾	80¼
45⅜	Erie Shares	44	44¼
58¼	Erie 1st Preferred	56½	56⅞
127 15/16	Illinois Central	124	124¼
135	Louisville and Nashville	131	131
36⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35¾	35¼
43 15/16	Missouri Pacific New	42⅝	42¼
146⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	141¾	141⅝
167¾	Norfolk and West Com.	162¾	162½
87⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	84½	84⅜
59 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	57¾	57½
105⅝	Reading Shares	102½	99⅞
42¼	Do. Pref.	41	41
127 1/16	Southern Railway	123¼	123½
112 5/16	Southern Pacific	109	108⅝
169 5/16	Union Pacific	164¼	164¼
84	Do. Pref.	81½	81¼
146½	American Smelt. and Refining	142⅛	141⅝
48 1/16	Anaconda Copper	46⅝	46⅝
	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	23¼
103 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	100¼	100½
86⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	82	84⅜
168	National Lead	163	162½
162¾	United States Steel Common	157⅞	156⅞
133¾	Do. Pref.	129¾	129½
47 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45¾	46¼
161 5/16	General Motors (New)	156⅛	155
7⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅝	7¾
42	Do. Pref. Certs.	40¾	41
46⅛	Shell Ordinary	44¾	44⅝
66¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	64¼	64¼
20¾	Anglo-American Oil	20⅛	20⅛
31 11/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	30¾	30⅝
62⅝	U.S. Rubber	60½	60⅞
49⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	47⅝	47⅜
33⅝	International Pet. of Canada	32⅝	32½
	Silver Commercial Bars	60	59¾
	BONDS.		
96¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93⅝	93¼
79¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	77⅜	77½
98⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95⅛	95⅛
110 9/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107¼
120 11/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅛	117⅛
109	Do. Do. 1937	105⅝	105⅝
111 15/16	7 per cent. German Loan	108⅝	108⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy and 4¼c. to ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	159¼	163½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	152¼	152½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	160¼	160½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	164¾	165⅛

Futures barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 145⅝; July, 138⅜; Sept., unquoted.

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

RYE easier and ⅝c. lower. No. 2 spot, 119.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY firm and 1c. higher. American malting, 88.

MAIZE barely steady and ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	89⅝	89½

LARD barely steady and 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 13.05; Middle West, 12.80 to 12.90.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.75 to 7.10.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 17c. to 19c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.65	18.65
Standard White in barrels	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume	1.75	1.75
Pennsylvania Crude	3.10-3.40	3.10-3.40

RUBBER firm and active. First latex crepe spot, 37½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 37⅜ buyers, 37¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.50; heavy-weight, 9.00.

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	14.30	13.69	13.09	12.40	12.00	11.95
Prev. day	14.32	13.75	13.07	12.44	12.03	—

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, barely steady and 7 points lower; 96 test Centrifugal, Cuban, 4.83. Futures steady and 6 to 3 points higher. Approximate day's sales—71,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	3.13	3.24	3.36	3.43	3.24	[illegible]
Prev. day	3.08	3.19	3.31	3.37	3.21	3.06

Sugar Sales—14,000 bags of Cuban at 4.83; 32,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.83; and 12,000 bags of Cuban at 4.93, for prompt shipment; and 25,000 bags of Cuban at 4.96 for shipment during the latter half of this month.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 80.

METALS.—Tin steady and unchanged; spot and near-by, 67.00; future option, April, 65.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 7.40. Zinc steady and unaltered; East St. Louis, spot, 6.57½. Pig Iron easy; No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Pennsylvania, 21.00 to 22.00; f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.50 to 18.50; Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down; opening options—May 139⅛, July 138, October 127⅛; closing options—May 139¼, July 137⅜, October 127⅛. Rye easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower; closing options—May 106¼, July 104⅛. Oats barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. down; closing options—May 58⅛, July 56⅞. Barley steady and ⅛c. up to unchanged; closing options—May 73⅛, July 71⅞. Flaxseed easier and ⅛c. lower; closing options—May 196⅛, July 198⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	14
No. 2 Northern	22	21
No. 3 Northern	30	29
No. 4 Northern	24	14
Other grades	235	420
Total	314	498

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 3 to 6 points dearer. The market closed steady at 7 to 11 points gain. Spot steady, 10 points higher. New Orleans, spot, 13 points up.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 13.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 13.47.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 24,000; Pacific, 7,000; interior towns, 3,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 23,000 bales; Continent, 23,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT was steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher at the opening, values being stimulated by favourable Liverpool advices, Minneapolis millers buying May contracts, and exporters purchasing low grade Manitobas. The market reacted, however, in unison with Winnipeg and on private reports indicating that 165,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat remain in hand for export, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	145	143	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	142⅝	133⅞	130¾
Prev. day	141⅝	132⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	142¼	133⅞	130¼
Prev. day	142½	133½	130¼

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and finished barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. reduction.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81⅛	84½	86⅝
Prev. day	80⅛	83¾	85⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	80⅞	84⅛	86¼
Prev. day	81	84⅜	86⅝

OATS barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	46⅞	47¼	46
Prev. day	47¼	47¾	46⅛

RYE barely steady. Futures ⅜c. to 1⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108½	104½	98⅞
Prev. day	108⅝	104⅛	98¾

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and prices improved in sympathy with the grain markets and on a demand from outsiders. Later, however, the market declined under professional selling, due to the decline in wheat, and closed easy, with futures 7½ to 2½ and spot 5 points down. Ribs are 7½ points lower to unchanged. Lard, spot, 12.30.

	Mar.	May	July
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	12.40	12.62½	12.77½
Prev. day	12.47½	12.65	12.82½
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	14.75	14.75
Prev. day	—	14.82½	14.75

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS steady, with light sorts 5 to 15 and heavy 10 to 15 points up. Light hogs, 11.90 to 12.30; heavy hogs, 11.85 to 12.30.

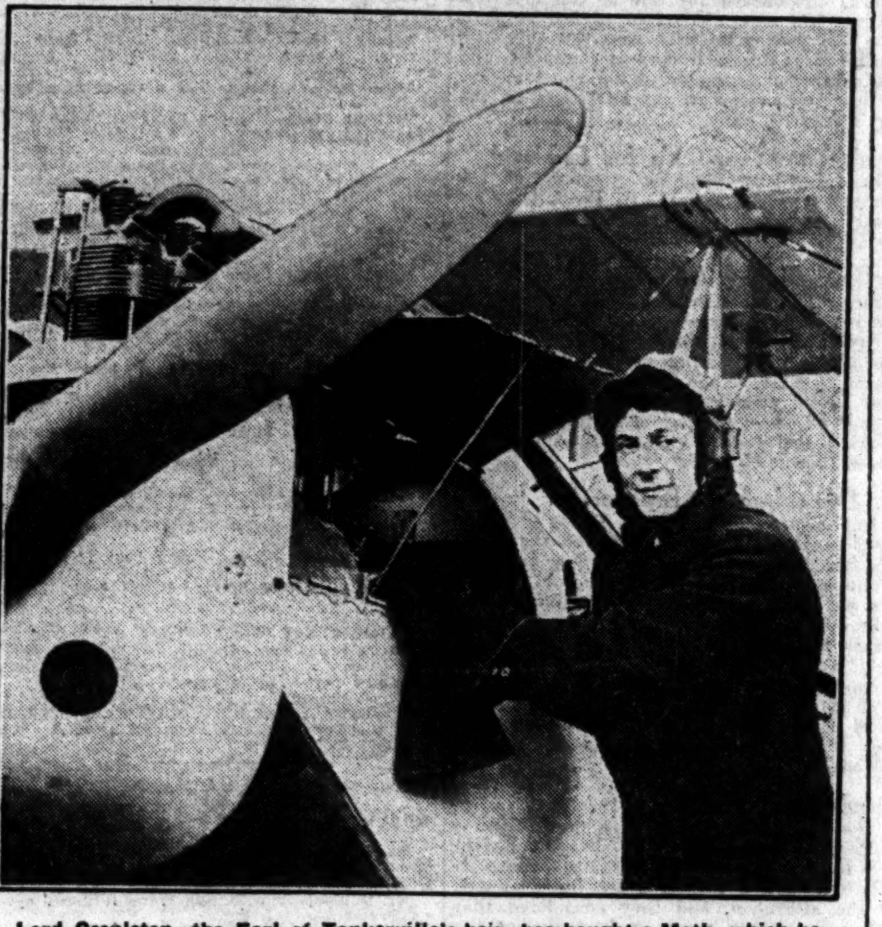
	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	90,000	99,000
„ —Chicago	30,000	33,000

Enniscorthy played Wanderers II. at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday. The Combined Teams.

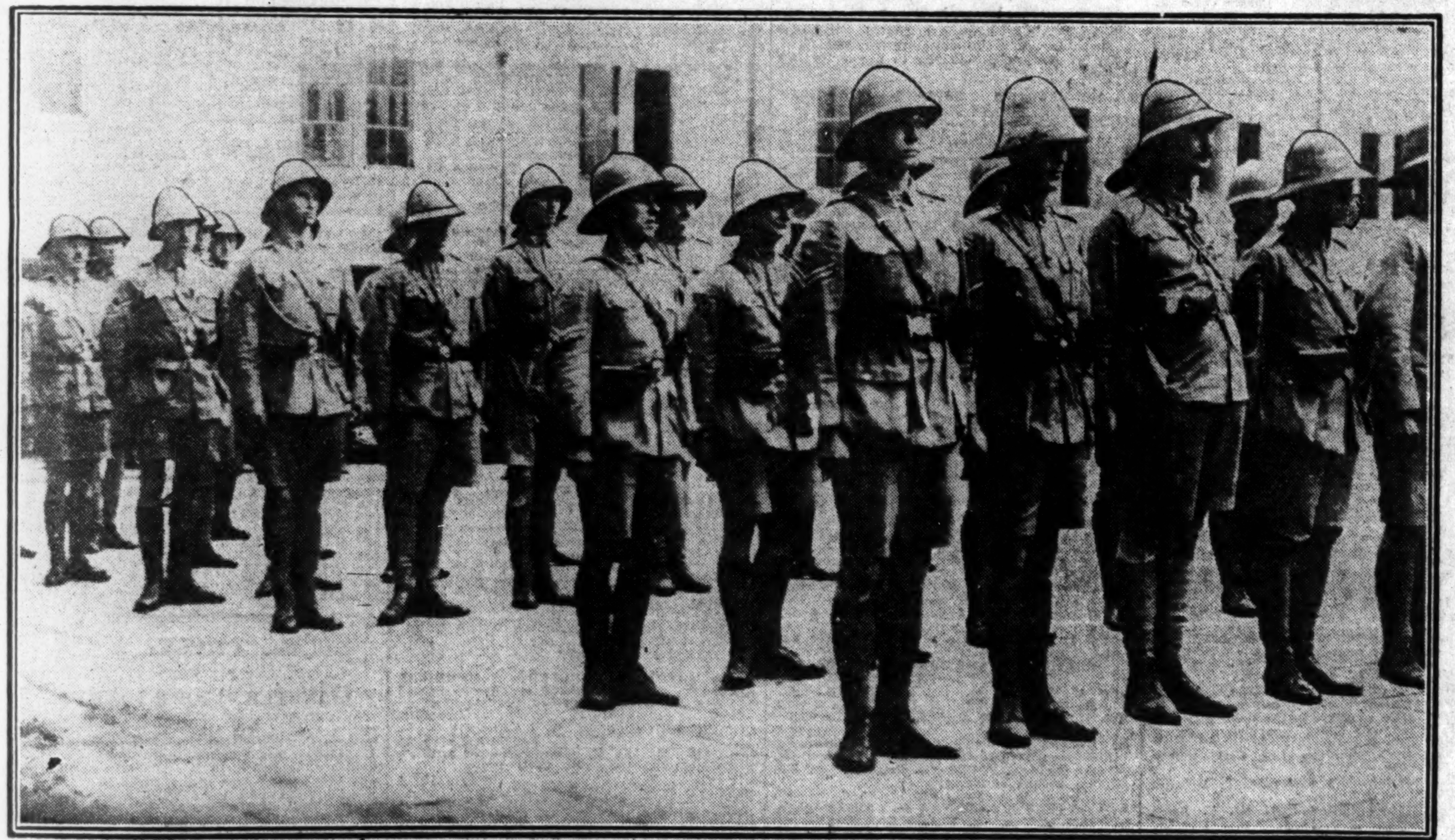
An incident in the game between Wanderers II. and Enniscorthy.

Miss Sylvia Hawkes, an actress, was married yesterday to Lord Ashley, the Earl of Shaftesbury's heir. A few days ago Lord Shaftesbury issued a statement denying that they were engaged.

Owing to the floods at Shepperton, residents have to use boats in order to get to business.

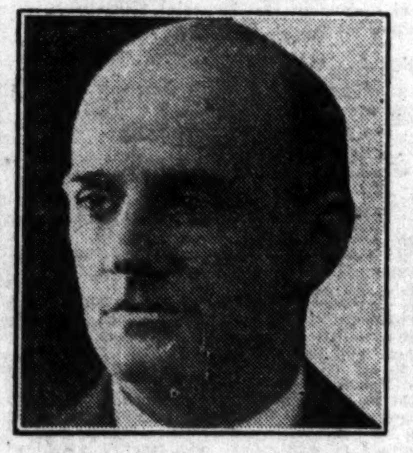


Lord Ossulston, the Earl of Tankerville's heir, has bought a Moth, which he proposes to use as an aerial taxi. The charge for a journey will be at the rate of a shilling a mile.



Members of the Machine Gun Company of the British Volunteer Corps on parade at Headquarters in Shanghai.

Mr. F. McDowell has been appointed Irish Traffic Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.



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Mr. R. D. Roberts has been appointed Assistant Irish Traffic Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DUBLIN BRIDGES PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am equally reluctant to seek to trespass further upon your space or to cross swords, upon town-planning matters, with the distinguished Chairman of the Civics Institute of Ireland. Yet I cannot allow Mr. Caulfeild Orpen's letter, which appeared in your issue of yesterday, to pass without challenge.

As I understand Mr. Orpen, he says that no expert advice should be sought upon the Butt Bridge and its allied traffic problems until some authority, not yet in existence (and which never may come into existence), has deliberated upon, and produced, a complete "town-plan" for Dublin. Advice from any other body of experts, he says, would be "premature."

May I ask Mr. Orpen to say if he really means that the *Oireachtas* should be called upon to accept or reject the bill now before the *Dail* and the Senate (which involves the rebuilding of Butt Bridge and the costly reconstruction of its approaches and surroundings) without the assistance of impartial expert advice? These are questions of immediate practical importance. They cannot be dealt with by pleas—however sincere they may be—for a "town-planning" millennium.

I, therefore, urge Mr. Orpen and his committee to consider my proposal that an *ad hoc* committee of engineers and traffic experts should be appointed immediately by the Minister for Local Government to report what new bridges and connecting streets are necessary to relieve the increasing congestion at the "Provost's corner" and in its vicinity. May I add the suggestion that the work of such a body might hasten, rather than delay, the kind of legislation for which Mr. Orpen pleads?—Yours, etc., JOHN IRWIN.

121 Upper Abbey street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1927.

PROFITS FROM POULTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of February 1st your Agricultural Correspondent quotes that the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction expressed in their annual report for 1926 that eggs alone bring into County Roscommon about £100,000 every year, and goes on to state that this could be increased by keeping some fowl of sitting breeds for hatching in early spring, and housing and feeding the resultant pullets in the way they deserve. The report also states that profit, however, cannot be made on poultry unless virtually all its food is grown on the farm. If it has to be purchased, there is no margin left for profit. The report further states that the average hen on the farm lays 100-120 eggs *per* year. By care in selection and fair treatment this could be raised to 150 or more.

While agreeing that the average hen on the farm lays only 100 to 120 eggs *per annum*, I entirely disagree with that part of the report which states that "hens cannot be profitably kept unless all the food is grown on the farm." Referring to the Department's own report of the Egg-Laying Competition held at the Munster Institute, Cork, last year, the cost of food *per* bird works out at 11½d. *per* bird *per* month, and the average price received for eggs was 1s. 9½d. At the Stormont (Belfast) competition the cost of feeding was 11d. *per* bird *per* month, and the average price received for eggs was 1s. 11d. *per* dozen.

I can feed hens here at 9½d. *per* bird *per* month (including carriage). All the meals are purchased in Dublin and are railed here. The only food which is home-grown is cabbage, and this is fed raw.

Assuming that hens lay ten dozen eggs *per annum* on general farms, and that we strike an average price of 1s. 6d. *per* dozen (against 1s. 9d. and 1s. 11d. quoted from Cork and Belfast competitions), the gross income *per* bird would be 15s., and the cost of feeding (all purchased foods) at 10s. *per annum*, a profit of 5s. *per* head can be made. If foods are purchased locally, thereby saving freight, a further reduction of 1s. *per* cwt. can be made.

At the present price of feeding stuffs 100 hens can be fed for a month on a mixture of pollard, bran, Sussex ground oats, maize meal and fish meal for soft mash and equal parts of wheat oats and kibbled maize as scratch grain for the sum of £3 15s. At the very low production of ten eggs *per* bird *per* month, say, eighty-four dozen at 1s. 6d. *per* dozen, the general farmer can make a profit of £2 11s. a month on one hundred hens alone.

It is a great pity that figures are not given when such reports are being drawn up.—Yours, etc.,

M. J. CONNAUGHTON, Manager,
Poultry Gazette Egg-Laying Test.
Rosslare, Co. Wexford,
February 2nd, 1927.

LICENSING REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is quite evident from the notes of your Political Correspondent that a considerable amount of energy is about to be devoted to the Government's proposed licensing reform. I, therefore—feeling that the matter is of an urgent nature—wish to put before the Government and the public a more or less impartial view of the position as it appears to me.

To begin with, there is only one phase of the whole question deserving of the slightest attention, and that is the admitted excess in the number of licensed houses. Remove this, and the necessity for elaborate regulations and the difficulty of supervision disappear automatically, as it is a well-known fact that the better-class houses, which should remain, have never given any trouble to licensing authorities.

As to the method of compensation, the licensed trade as a body never encouraged the indiscriminate granting of licences, and, therefore, those that are left should not be expected to shoulder the whole of the compensation, to which, in all equity, those who surrender voluntarily or otherwise are entitled. I maintain that, as this is essentially a State measure, a large percentage of the compensation should come directly from the State.

To me it seems the greatest folly that this question should arise to distract and confuse issues of paramount importance at this particular juncture. Surely the Government must be aware of the trade conditions—bank clearances £19,000,000 below 1925, the huge adverse trade balance, and the alarming emigration and unemployment returns.—Yours, etc., P. J. MANNION.

11 Ashdale road, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1927.

THE "WIRELESS" TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While the country is steadily going from bad to worse owing to lack of trade and the acute dearth of employment, the Government continues the same fiscal policy which it started on coming into power. A correspondent very properly draws attention to the urgent necessity of a protective tariff on imported flour, but it would seem that the powers that be seem determined to ignore the advice of business men, and, apparently out of pure "cussedness," as the Americans say, go on the wrong line.

There is a 33 *per cent.* tariff on wireless parts which are not manufactured here. Can any intelligent member of the Free State Government explain the sense of such an imposition? If the parts were allowed in free, there are hundreds of talented young electricians who would be able to make sets for Irish firms; skilled cabinet-makers would be employed to turn out the oak or mahogany cabinets to contain the finished sets, and thus be independent of existing on the dole grant. A good four-valve set, made in England, costs close on £50, which, if it was manufactured here, could be sold for about half that price.

The Government puts a 33 *per cent.* tariff on wireless parts, instead of putting it on imported flour. It was suggested time after time in the Dublin Press that a tax be put on imported motor bodies, and that the chassis be allowed in free, so that the coach-building firms in Ireland would benefit by the new order of locomotion. The coming of the motor car has ruined many a fine business in Ireland, and it would be some compensation to know that it conferred at least some benefits, such as the building of motor bodies, and thus create extensive employment.—Yours, etc., "INDUSTRY."

Dublin, February 3rd, 1927.

IRISH MILLING INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's *Irish Times* Mr. Morgan suggested that an experimental protective tariff should be imposed on imported flour, say, for one year, so that the result upon the Irish milling trade might be ascertained. The suggestion does not come before it is due.

It is a matter of fact that a very large modern milling plant has been erected in Liverpool for the purpose of capturing the Irish trade, and that large quantities of flour have been dumped into Ireland at shillings *per* sack under the cost of manufacture. When the Irish mills are forced to close down—like the Barrow street mill—the outside dumping flour miller will be able to get his losses back with a substantial profit added.

Let the grain in free, but shelter the Irish milling industry from unfair competition by the imposition of a reasonable tariff. This will give employment for the people, and supply cheap residuals for feeding pigs and other live stock. There may be a cry about "taxing the people's bread"; but if we wait until the dumping finishes its work there will be solid cause for crying.—Yours, etc.,

H. CRAWFORD HARTNELL.
37 Belgrave square, Monkstown,
Co. Dublin, February 3rd, 1927.

IRISH BUTTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our attention has been called to the articles which have been appearing in the Irish Press recently on the question of factory or home-made butter. We should like to give our views on the subject.

We purchase every season many thousand boxes of factory butter from a Cork firm, which we sell at 5s. to 6s. below the price of creamery. Our demand for factory butter last season was so heavy that our shippers were unable to send us sufficient supplies. In face of the bad market for butter last season, it may seem strange; but this is an absolute fact which we can prove.

The majority of our customers, apart from price, prefer factory butter. They like the full flavour which you rarely get with creamery. The Department of Agriculture for Ireland should encourage the farmers to make their own butter. It must be cheaper to produce, and it fills a real want on this side of the Channel.—Yours, etc.,

WM. POWELL AND SONS, LTD.
W. JOHNS POWELL, Managing Director.
Colonial House, Cardiff,
February 2nd, 1927.

ROBERT BURNS, DEMOCRAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"K," in her "Literary Excursions" in Wednesday's *Irish Times*, doubts the authenticity of Burns's poem, which you were good enough to insert in a recent issue of your paper.

She says that it is not "like Burns's writing." I rather think it is. Of course, Burns's writings in English—any of them—are not nearly as good as those in the Scottish vernacular.

At the time Burns was a young man. The poem obviously was written in haste, and the language used was that of the people to whom it was addressed. The first productions of the greatest writers are seldom preserved, and, perhaps, are seldom worth preserving. It would be a pity if this poem of Burns did not escape the general fate.

Mr. Edward Saunderson got the poem at St. Andrews about one hundred years ago, and it was given to the *Dundee Courier* by Mrs. Moffit, his grand-daughter.—Yours, etc., "H. P. C."

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
February 3rd, 1927.

LAND PURCHASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If the farm of "Fee Farm," who writes in your issue of to-day, is used for agricultural purposes—that is, as a farm, and not for residental purposes—he can apply to the Land Commission under Section 38 of the 1923 Land Act to have his rent redeemed. Before doing so, however, he would be well advised to get a first-class valuer, who understands this class of work, to inspect the place and see if "Fee Farm" would be likely to make on the transaction or not. Otherwise, if the security was first rate, a price might be fixed which would leave him in a worse position—that is, the terminable annuity he would have to pay might be just up to or conceivably more than his rent now.—Yours, etc., "READER."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1927.

THE LATE GENERAL SIR GEORGE HIGGINSON.

The funeral of General Sir George Higginson took place at the parish church, Marlow, yesterday. The Service at the church was conducted by the Vicar of Marlow, assisted by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, the Bishop of Buckingham, and the Rural Dean. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and the late General's helmet and sword lay on the top. It was borne into the church by a party of Grenadier Guards. At the graveside three volleys were fired, and the buglers of the Guards and the drummers of the Gordon Boys' Home sounded the "Last Post" and the "Réveille."

TALES OF HOFFMAN.

A special performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" will be given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next Sunday, in aid of the widow and children of the late Mr. Patrick Warren, of the Free State Insurance Commission, who died last December at the age of 35. Mr. Warren, besides being a popular Civil Servant, was well-known in Irish musical circles. At Sunday's performance, which will be given by the SS. Michael and John's Operatic Society, the chorus and orchestra of over 100 will be conducted by Mr. Michael Lynch. Booking is open at the theatre.

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ROBERTSON, ONLY MAKER

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Thomas Tormey, late of Clonmaskill, Delvin, County Westmeath, farmer, left £21,848.

Mr. James Irwin Ellison, late of Mount Oriel, Newtownbreda, County Down, retired rate collector, who died on October 11, 1926, left £3,599.

Mr. Austin S. Cooper, late of Killinore Castle, Dundrum, County Tipperary, retired major in His Majesty's Army, who died on October 4, 1926, left £7,228.

The Very Rev. James O'Kane, P.P., late of Millmount, Strabane, County Tyrone, who died on October 23, 1926, left £4,910.

Miss Mary M. Joly, late of Corrig avenue, Kingstown, who died on November 19, 1926, left £5,220.

Mrs. Frances M. Speakman, late of Amadale, Southport, Lancashire, who died on May 10, 1925, left in the Irish Free State £2,050.

Mr. Patrick Fagan, late of Donore, County Meath, who died on May 15, 1926, left £2,160.

Mr. Thomas Sawyer, late of Glenderween, Knock, and High street, Belfast, merchant, who died on April 18, 1926, left in the Irish Free State £2,135.

There never was a time when so much deep thinking was being done by the wage-earners.—Sir Herbert Blain.

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"Irish Times," 3/2/27.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SILVER SOMME WINS.

A GOOD STAYER AND FENCER.

FOURTH SUCCESSIVE SCORE OF LORDI.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

It did not seem possible in London this morning that racing would take place at Gatwick this afternoon, and this fact probably accounted for the meagre attendance. Some frost and wind in the night had, however, done wonders for the course, and it was quite possible to race, even though it rode heavy. There was a rather general lack of interest about the proceedings, and most of the races were very easily won. Indeed, the one bright spot in the way of excitement was provided by the Selling Steeplechase, in which Elson and Spruce jumped the last fence together, and the former got the better of a well-contested finish by half a length.

That remarkable mare, Silver Somme, won the Stewards' Steeplechase, an event run over four miles, by eight lengths from Drinmond, and, as she seemed to be going better in the last half mile than at any period of the race, she may find a stray supporter for the Grand National, where her weight is 11st. 3lb. She was a second-rate plater, changing hands for sums less than 200 guineas this time last year; but Percy Woodland has improved her a great deal since he bought her for Mr. Harry Liddell after she had beaten the North of Ireland owner's Ellaton in a modest selling steeplechase.

There is no doubt that she is a good stayer and that she has improved in her fencing since the days when she used to lie strewn about racecourses; but as a serious Grand National proposition she must still be regarded with grave misgivings.

Several National candidates of the minor sort ran here, but without distinction. Marsin fell at the big fence opposite the stands second time round, and so would not give Blackwell much of a line for his other Liverpool horses. Cash Box refused, and Drinmond was beaten pointless by Silver Somme. Master of Arts tailed himself off.

All the other winners after Silver Somme seemed to want to emulate her by winning their races in a canter. Rhyolite was favourite for the Duxhurst Hurdle, but a mistake seems to have been made over Frank Hartigan's horse, for he was beaten in the straight and finished last. Marterne, a little daughter of Marten, won by ten lengths from Repertoire.

EASY WIN OF LORDI.

There was no great fancy for anything to beat Lordi in the Brook Novices' Steeplechase, and he won his fourth successive race, this time by twelve lengths, from Geryones.

Bacchanale was offered for sale in the course of the afternoon, but the best bid for her was the surprisingly low one of 800 guineas, at which she was withdrawn. She was started for the Maiden Hurdle, and, with long odds laid on her, she won in a canter from Sir Sidney and a moderate field of three other runners.

Better racing is promised to-morrow afternoon at Sandown, which has the Prince Albert Hurdle Race as its most valuable event. Boddam may be seen out here for the first time this season, and his performance may help to settle the doubtful point whether he is as good as he was. Neither First Magic nor Kinnaird, both of whom are penalised, is likely to run; Windswept has a good each-way chance; and, if Castlederg has refound his form, he might run well off his low mark in the handicap. The race may lie between him and GOLD WILLOW, and, although the latter disappointed at Haydock Park behind White Mountain, I give him the preference.

RATHCOOLE'S RUNNING.

Rathcoole is likely to be a good deal fancied for the Mole Handicap Steeplechase, and, if he puts it in, his chance is a good one. He has been running better since blinkers have been tried on him. If J. R. Anthony is well enough to ride Hackdene he also has a chance, and The Sheriff will probably be fancied. I shall, however, give another chance to CORAZON, who was a little unlucky when beaten by D.D.B. at the last Hurst Park meeting.

If HAWKER runs as well for his owner, Captain Eddie Grant, as he did when only narrowly beaten by Sutton Wick at Nottingham earlier in the week he should account for the Stanley Cup. No one is likely to look much beyond HARPIST for the winner of the Metropolitan Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

SANDOWN PARK.

1.30—Capricious.
2. 0—Rathluck.
2.30—Gold Willow, nap.
3. 0—Rathcoole.
3.30—Harpist.
4. 0—What Luck.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Corazon. Double—Gold Willow and Corazon.

Daily Express :—Double—Wind Swept and Harpist.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Imeprious and Rathcoole.

Daily Sketch :—Double — Hackdene or Rathcoole and Capricious.

ALTERATIONS IN CLOSING DATES.

The conditions of a number of important handicaps due to close on February 15 are to be found in the *Racing Calendar* this week. They include the Newbury Spring Cup and the Chester Cup, which usually close on the last Tuesday in February. The Kempton Park and Lingfield Park Executives also have selected February 15 to close the "Jubilee" Handicap and the Cosmopolitan Handicap respectively. The "Jubilee" has in recent years closed on the first Tuesday in February.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Coulsdon Hurdle, Gatwick; Moderate Hurdle, Leicester; Berkshire Hurdle, Newbury; and Guest Hall Hurdle, Lingfield—Phaloi.

Falmer Hurdle, Plumpton, and February Hurdle, Lingfield—Royal Battle.

Sandown Park engagements, February 4 and 5—Shady Night and Declare's Hope.

All engagements in Mrs. E. Brock's name—Scaliger.

All engagements—Tetrimac (dead).

Grange National Hunt Flat Race, Hurst Park—Loyalty.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Run under I.N.H.S. Rules relative to Point-to-Point Meetings),
AT BALDONNELL, CO. DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1927.

First Race—SUBSCRIBERS AND FARMERS (Confined). For Challenge Cup.
Second Race—LADIES' OPEN RACE. For Silver Cup.
Third Race—HILLSIDE HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP. Open race for trophy value 60 sovereigns, with 45 (in specie), of which winner will receive 30 sovereigns, second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs.
Fourth Race—MILITARY RACE. Challenge Cup, confined to Officers of the National Army.
Fifth Race—HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open). Sweepstakes of £2 each. Winner, two-thirds; second, one-third of stake.
ENTRIES CLOSE 7th FEBRUARY.
For Entry Forms, etc., apply Hon. Secretaries, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

A Premature Report.

Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer, who was reported to have accepted an appointment as coach from the South Australian Cricket Association, said yesterday that he was waiting to hear from the Association regarding an agreement. He has not definitely accepted the offer.

HUNTING NOTES.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Wednesday, at the Ten-Mile Bush, was just saved from the frost, which was severe overnight, and hunting appeared highly improbable early in the day. By the hour of appointment, however, a large field had gathered, and a bright sun had dispelled the frost from the ground, making the day quite warm and spring-like, and sport was again of the best.

From the enlargement at Little Lagorge the hunt started through Mooretown to The Bush, and bore right-handed at the Dunshaughlin road, over the huge fences of Ballinagall to the Poorhouse gorse, and thence we ran direct into the Bog of Ratoath, where the stag was viewed leaving the bog on the far side. This being flooded and slightly frozen over, impeded the progress of the pack, which hunted the line through the broken ice, and before they reached the high ground again their stag had established a good lead.

Scent, however, was really good, and they ran hard again on leaving the bog by Ballymore to Curkeen, crossing the Bog road for the Commons, and swinging to the right over the formidable Fairyhouse river to the Fairyhouse road by the Standhouse. Crossing this into the racecourse, the pack held on straight over Ballyhack Hill to Glascarn, and by The Paddocks to Peacockstown, before crossing the Kilbride road direct to Kilrue, where they checked in the laneway.

Quickly recovering the line in the Horse Park, they ran on direct by Balfestown and Fleenstown to the Dardistown river, near Kilbride, where the stag soiled, and was safely taken, after a good hunt of an hour and twenty minutes, making a 7-mile point over a fine line of big country.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

It was blowing a gale when hounds met at Springhill on Friday, 28th January. A hare found on Mr. Finlay's farm brought us past the Grallagh and Springhill and over the point-to-point course to Kane's furze, then through Knocklyon to the Lazy Bush road, where scent failed. We found again immediately, hounds running over Mr. Reynolds' farm and on through New Lodge to Garristown Green. Wheeling to the right here, we crossed Baldwinstown and Prospect Hill to Knocklyon, where hounds were stopped.

As usual, a big field met hounds at the seventh milestone meet on Tuesday. A quick find on Mr. Whitmore's farm at Irishtown brought us over Ballymacarney and into Baytown. Wheeling to the right here, we crossed Mabestown to Mr. Monks' farm at the Ward, where we lost on some ploughed land. Greenogue was next tried, and without delay a hare was on foot, crossing the Ashbourne road and running through Newtown to The Wootton, where she was headed, and coming back almost over the same line, hounds killed in the open at the back of Mrs. Isdale's house. Bullstown was next drawn, and with a much-improved scent, hounds simply raced over Greenogue to the seventh milestone, where we wheeled sharp, and re-crossing Bullstown, ran straight to Donaghmore Chapel, and on by the Brindley Memorial into Fleenstown, hounds being stopped on the Ashbourne road at Newton Cross. This finished a busy day.

THE ORMOND HOUNDS.

Hounds met at Ballymackey on Tuesday. Dougan's Furze, Cappagh Bog, and several small patches of furze were drawn without success. By now some of the field, being disappointed, turned homewards, and missed what must be considered a very creditable hound performance. As a last resource the Master tried Woodville. Hounds were hardly in cover when Reynard was quickly on foot, and hounds, running with rare drive, ran into Ballycapple Wood, a distance of 4½ miles as the crow flies. They made a circle of the wood, and, turning left-handed, ran hard through that good sportsman, Tom Mounsey's farm, and making a circle of Ballygibbon Wood, hunted back through Ballycapple, again making a circle of the wood. They now pointed for Knockrue, but wheeling right-handed, crossed the road, and a few fields further on this gallant fox saved his brush by going to ground in a well-known earth. Hounds never got any assistance during this run, and covered about 14 miles. Time—2½ hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 5th	Rathgate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Betaghstown Cross-rds.	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Ross Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 5th	Headford	11.0

THE KILDARE.

CHANGE OF MEET.

The bye-day, Monday, 7th February, will be at Davidstown Cross Roads, instead of Skerry's Bog.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT ("THE BLAZERS").—February—Monday, 7th, Coolarne; Friday, 11th, St. Brendan's; Monday, 14th, Cregg Castle; Friday, 18th, Carrowkeel Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 7th, Crossdrum; Tuesday, 15th, Newcastle; Friday, 18th, Fore; Tuesday, 22nd, Bensfort; Friday, 25th, Kennels. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow, Rathfarnham, 2 o'clock.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Meet—February—Monday, 7th, Marshalstown Cross; Tuesday, 8th, Ballydrihane Bridge; Thursday, 10th, Churchtown; Saturday, 12th, Glenanaar Bridge; Monday, 14th, Mourne Abbey; Tuesday, 15th, Annesgrove; Thursday, 17th, Ross Mill; Saturday, 19th, Longueville; Monday, 21st, Killavullen; Tuesday, 22nd, Clonces; Thursday, 24th, Glenwood; Saturday, 26th, Buttevant. At 11 a.m.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—February—Tuesday, 8th, Fourteen Ways; Saturday, 12th, Abbeyville Cross; Tuesday, 15th, Ardcroney (11.30); Friday, 18th, Dungar House; Tuesday, 22nd, Knockacree Cross; Friday, 25th, Fortal Cross. At 11 o'clock.

HUNTING—Reports from the various packs and a list of appointments appear each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d. By Post, 6/6 half-yearly. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BADMINTON.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Play in the Ulster Open Championship Tournament was continued yesterday in the Sans Souci Hall, Malone road, Belfast, and the following were the results:—

LADIES' SINGLES.—First Round (concluded)—Miss Smart beat Miss Deeper—13-12, 6-11, 11-2; Miss Rogers beat Miss Courtney—11-4, 11-0; Mrs. M'Govern beat Miss Grange—11-2, 11-3; Mrs. Good beat Miss Homan—11-4 (retired). Second Round—Miss Allen beat Miss Moeran—11-6, 6-11, 11-6; Miss Rogers beat Mrs. M'Govern—11-4, 11-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES.—First Round—Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Kelly beat Mrs. J. W. Haughton and Mrs. S. Haughton—6-15, 15-6, 15-6; Miss O'Rorke and Mrs. M'Manaway beat Miss C. Reid and Miss P. Reid—15-3, 15-4; Miss Homan and Miss M'Laughlin beat Miss Goldsmith and Miss Bart—15-5, 15-9; Miss Allen and Miss Donnell beat Miss M'Lardy and Miss Spruce—15-1, 10-15, 15-10; Miss Maxwell and Miss Blessington beat Mrs. Dudgeon and Miss Malet—15-6, 15-11. Second Round—Mrs. R. P. C. Gotto and Mrs. M'Gown beat Miss M'William and Miss Parke—15-5, 15-8; Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington beat Mrs Rae and Miss Hamilton—15-3, 15-1; Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Kelly beat Miss Staples and Miss Leeper—15-6, 15-9; Miss Beattie and Miss Moeran beat Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart—15-7, 17-15; Mrs. Kerr and Miss Workman beat Miss Rogers and Mrs. Britten—15-5, 15-17, 15-7; Mrs. L. C. Gotto and Miss Gaussen beat Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Reeves—15-2, 15-0.

MIXED DOUBLES.—First Round (continued)—A. H. Clenaghan and Miss M'Laughlin beat Wm. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke—15-10, 15-2; E. Gray and Mrs. R. P. C. Gotto beat H. M'Donnell and Miss Leeper—15-0, 15-4; G. Strahan and Miss Hamilton beat R. M. Rae and Mrs. Rae—15-2, 15-8. Second Round—O. L. Goldsmith and Miss Dashwood beat R. T. Barnes and Miss Walsh—15-7, 15-6; V. N. Goldsmith and Miss Goldsmith beat R. P. C. Gotto and Miss Staples—15-8, 14-17, 15-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.—Second Round—J. D. M. M'Callum beat A. M'Kinnon—15-7, 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.—First Round—J. D. M. M'Callum and G. E. Stewart beat L. Moody and W. Reid—15-4, 15-3; E. D. Hill and P. T. Watson beat R. J. Barnes and H. F. Whitten—15-5, 15-12; W. M. Dick and W. S. Ritchie w.o., J. T. Turner and A. E. Turner scr.; J. Mathie and A. Mackinnon beat J. Roe and E. Shanks—15-12, 15-10; W. Ferguson and E. Gray beat J. C. Dudgeon and J. H. Lytle—15-9, 15-4.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Four Irish Players on Army XV.

The two Irish international forwards, W. F. Browne and H. McVicker, have been selected to play for the Army v. Blackheath at Woolwich on Saturday. J. C. Hardy, who played for Ulster against Munster at Belfast this year, is also on the team as wing three-quarter, while G. B. Macnamara (1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) is included amongst the forwards.

Sandham's Eighth Century.

At the close of play yesterday evening the two day match between the M.C.C. touring team and an up country eleven, captained by A. L. Gibson, which began at Hatton, Ceylon, was left in a very even position, the home side, with three wickets down, being within 124 runs of the visitors' first innings total. Apart from a splendid display by Sandham, who scored his eighth century of the tour, the M.C.C. batsmen could make little headway against the excellent bowling of Kannangara and Sinclair, only Wyatt and Hill of the other players reaching double figures.

Jack Anthony to Resume Riding.

Jack Anthony, the well-known cross-country rider, who has had to refrain from riding during the past few days, owing to eye trouble, will resume riding at Sandown Park. It is probable that he will have some mounts at the Esher venue to-day, but it is stated that he will certainly ride Blancona in the Prince of Wales's Steeplechase on to-morrow. Blancona, who declined his liability in the Grand National, was ridden by Anthony in a schooling gallop at Newmarket on Sunday last.

Bacchanale Unsold.

Bacchanale, the smart young hurdler, owned and trained by Mr. E. Gwilt at Lambourn, was offered for sale at Gatwick yesterday, but was withdrawn at 850 guineas. The filly had previously won the only two hurdle races in which she had competed, and she subsequently registered her third victory by an easy success in the last event on the day's card.

Irish Two-Year-Olds for England.

Five two-year-olds, the property of the American owner, Mr. W. A. Read, have recently been sent from Ireland to be trained by D. Dale at Seaford.

Selling Platers Advance.

Silver Somme, who gave a fine display of fencing and stamina when she won the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday, was running in selling races last season. This season she already has won four good steeplechase handicaps. Percy Woodland, her trainer, considers she possesses a really good chance of winning the Grand National.

S. Donoghue as Breeder.

In the current issue of the *Racing Calendar* Stephen Donoghue has registered the name of Girlie for a three-year-old gelding by Glanmerin, out of Glaneuse. Professional jockeys are not permitted to run horses, but several take an active interest in breeding. Michael Beary has bred many horses, and, whilst he held a jockey's licence, W. Higgs ran a prosperous stud farm in Wiltshire. He bred Wet Kiss, which was subsequently sold to Lord Woolavington and produced to Hurry On the Derby and St. Leger winner, Coronach.

Sandown Park Prospects.

There was considerable snow on the course at Sandown Park yesterday, but the Executive have taken energetic steps to remove it. The course was inspected by the Stewards in the afternoon, and they considered that unless there was a severe frost during the night, racing was certain to take place to-day.

The Davis Cup.

The South African Lawn Tennis Union has decided that South Africa shall compete in the Davis Cup this year, and it has also agreed as to the advisability of sending two or three lady players to Europe this year if available.

International Trial.

Everton being engaged in their F.A. Cup replay with Hull City on Monday next, Dean will be unable to take his place in the England team against the Rest in the international trial match at Bolton. Camsell, of Middlesbrough, has consequently moved from the Rest team to the centre-forward position in the England side, and Chandler, of Leicester City, will fill the vacancy thus caused.

Waterloo Cup Nominations.

We understand that Mr. M. L. Hearn's nomination in the Waterloo Cup will be filled by Mr. Mahon's Magill. Mr. Harte's Killybegs Boy and Hidden Doctor leave Kildare to-day in charge of Mr. Harry Leader.

Clontarf G.C. Dinner.

The Clontarf Golf Club will hold their annual dinner in the Imperial Restaurant on Saturday evening, February 12.

A Tip for Waterloo.

A good judge of English coursing predicts the success of Hangar in the Waterloo Cup.

HANDBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES.

The Metropolitan Guards programme in their Singles Soft-Ball Championship, at the Castle yesterday, consisted of two semi-finals—Intermediate and Junior.

The play opened with the Junior match between P. Powderly (C) and M. Geraghty (E). It was a well-contested rubber, Geraghty being the more finished, and using both hands well. He outplayed his opponent in the opening game, but lacked the determination of Powderly, who, having caught his opponent in the second game, equalised matters. In the third game Geraghty took an early lead, and when within four of game had an advantage of eight aces, and reached game-ball in front. Powderly played very determinedly, and, having got in again, forced the pace. Powderly won the match by 7-21, 21-15, 21-20.

The Intermediate semi-final between M. Donnelly (E) and J. O'Reilly (D.B.) was a capital exhibition. The exchanges were very hot, and lasted for long periods at times. Donnelly was the winner by 21-15, 21-7, 14-21, 21-10.

The second Junior semi-final will be played to-day at 12, between E. Farrelly (B) and M. Deane (A).

In the G.A.A. Novice Championship, at the Castle yesterday, W. Boyle and J. Clarke (D.M.G.) beat J. O'Neill and P. Moran (D.M.G.)—21-6, 21-13.

The entries received for the championships started by the Dublin G.A.A. Handball Board constitute a record. It was the first time that the Board put on a Doubles Championship for Intermediate, Junior and Novice players. Their action has met with success, and, judging by the number of players who were late for the Junior and Novice draws, further competitions are likely to receive larger patronage. For the competitions the number of entries are as follows:—

Senior Soft-Ball (Doubles), 12; Intermediate Soft-Ball (Doubles), 24; Junior Soft-Ball (Doubles), 128; Novice Soft-Ball (Doubles), 152.—316.

Some of the clubs only sent forward their best players, but that does not give the remainder an opportunity of gaining experience against strange players.

D.M.G. have the largest entry, sending in 60 players. Civil Service Club, which started only recently, have 34. Civic Guards have a great many ball players, but only 14 have entered. The following analysis show the clubs' contributions:—

	Sen.	Int.	Jun.	Nov.
Bray	2	2	6	4
Clontarf	2	2	6	—
Civic Guards	2	4	8	—
Civil Service	—	2	8	24
Croke Park United	—	—	—	22
D.M.G.	4	10	26	20
Garristown	—	—	12	2
Geraldines	—	2	6	14
G.H.Q.	—	2	10	6
Players	—	—	10	10
Rathmines	—	—	6	—
Round Towers	—	—	2	6
Richmond	—	—	8	12
St. Audoen's	—	—	10	6
St. Catherine's	2	—	8	—
St. Joseph's	—	—	2	12
Westerns	—	—	—	14

Croke Park United and Westerns were late for the Juniors. G.S. Railway only play the hard ball. Round Towers are mostly hard-ball players.

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COURSING.

GOOD TRIALS AT BOYNE VALLEY.

Favoured by an exceptionally fine day for the season, and commencing shortly after 10 o'clock, the Boyne Valley Club yesterday scored a third success with their meeting, over the Follistown preserves. Hares were in abundance, and coming to hand freely we were enabled to finish and run several private trials by three o'clock.

Nothing went better in the Puppy Stake than Betting Tax, a nice looking dog, owned by Miss Crowley, a member of the Westmeath Club. This bitch puppy showed excellent pace and good working powers, and went too fast for Shantbelong in the deciding course, winning decisively.

Mr. Shaw, the Belfast courser, had also two entries in the Stackallen Plate, and his Stop Flirting achieved an easy win over Bawn Boy. In the Navan Stakes Barty Hoey, a Kells dog, was a meritorious winner, leading and beating easily the hard run Berrie's Sweet in the deciding course.

As to the coursing it was excellent, and some very good trials were witnessed. The Harristown Stake for puppies in particular was considered one of the best of the kind yet seen in the Midlands. Mr. Roantree, the Hon. Secretary, had all the arrangements in excellent order, and this contributed in a great degree to the success of the meeting. The crowd was on the large side, as this meeting is now regarded as one of the best in the Midlands.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—M. Horan.

HARRISTOWN STAKE—For 12 puppies. Winner, £15 and Cup; second, £6 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Kinsella's f. w. d. Hard to Christen (Hyder Ali—Golden Bee II.) beat Mr. P. McCarthy's bd. d. Cobbler's Wax (Hyder Ali—Rocksmelody).

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Shackleton (Stormont—Strickland's Glen) beat Mrs. M. Clarke's bd. d. Hidden Ace (Cardsharper—Rockmount).

Mr. J. Shaw's r. f. d. Shantbelong (Stormont—Fair Shieln) beat Mr. M. Brennan's r. f. d. Recluse (Market Boy—Bawn Lass III.).

Mr. J. Taaffe's f. b. Rocky Girl (Victor Hill—A Gift) beat Mr. E. Flanigan's bd. d. Victory Deferred (Victory Yet—Holly Leaves).

Mr. N. Gogan's r. f. b. Speedy Love (Three Speed—Hidden Love II.) beat Mr. D. Tully's f. r. b. Good Night Kiss (Hyder Ali—Lady Rockdaile).

Miss C. Crowley's f. b. Betting Tax (Kashmir Kernel—Miss Hilda) beat Mr. P. Finegan's f. b. Golden Glow (Hyder Ali—Golden Bee II.).

Second Round—Shackleton beat Hard to Christen; Shantbelong beat Rocky Girl; Betting Tax beat Speedy Love.

Third Round—Betting Tax a bye, Shackleton drawn; Shantbelong a bye.

Deciding Course—Betting Tax beat Shantbelong.

STACKALLEN STAKE—For 4 all-ages. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. J. Cunningham's f. r. d. Bawn Boy (Oldcastle Hope—Bawn Lass III.) beat Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Silver Dart (Royal Dictator—Sira).

Mr. J. Shaw's r. f. b. Stop Flirting (Irish Cheer II.—Lady Charming) beat Mr. J. McEnteggart's r. f. b. Gilligan's Daughter (Irish Cheer II.—Mysterious Lady).

Deciding Course—Stop Flirting beat Bawn Boy.

NAVAN STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. P. Moore's Duleek Lad beat Miss P. Seagrave's S.O.S.

Mr. P. Casey's Firm Case beat Mr. P. McLoughlin's Miss Mac.

Mr. P. Daly's Roses Sweet beat Mr. F. Dillon's Glenhugh.

Mr. P. Taaffe's Barty Hoey beat Mr. J. Callan's Ireland's Beauty.

Messrs. Crowley and Maxwell's Well Done beat Mr. P. Larkin's Eager Hen.

Mr. J. Killane's Berries Sweet, a bye.

Second Round—Firm Case beat Duleek Lad; Barty Hoey beat Roses Sweet; Berries Sweet beat Well Done.

Third Round—Berries Sweet beat Firm Case; Barty Hoey, a bye.

Deciding Course—Barty Hoey beat Berries Sweet.

SAPLING STAKE—For 4. Winner, £3; second, £1.

Mr. J. Fagan's bk. d. Flint Jock (Beaded Jock—Free Trading) beat Mr. J. Boland's bd. d. sapling by Three Speed—Holly Leaves.

Mr. J. Boland's bd. b. sapling by Three Speed—Holly Leaves, a bye; Mr. P. Mitchell's f. b. Midland Lass (Beaded Jock—Free Trading), absent.

Stakes divided.

NORTH KILKENNY.

NORTH KILKENNY STAKE—For 3 dog puppies. Winner, £5 5/-.

Mr. T. Halley's bk. d. Cheerful Chivy (Cheerful Speed—Lady Myra) beat Mr. J. Clancy's f. d. Erkin Boy (Shanballard—Rambling Ally).

Mr. M. Conroy's w. d. Silk Worm (Cheerful Speed—Mischief Afoot), a bye.

Deciding Course—Cheerful Chivy beat Silk Worm.

SESKIN (No. 1) STAKE—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £9; second, £5.

Mr. J. Brennan's f. b. Mountain Chance (Kashmir Kernel—Mountain Glory) beat Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's bk. b. Miss Flitters (Tas Agam—Irlandais).

Mr. L. Tynan's bd. Too True (Beauty's Boy II.—Diana XVIII.) beat Mr. J. Dunne's bd. Clonageera Honey (Honeyman—Clonageera Lass).

Mr. J. Clancy's f. Lady Spray (Shanballard—Rambling Ally) beat Mr. T. Thornton's f. Summer Princess (Red Prince II.—Summer Lightning).

Mr. R. Dowling's w. bk. Whacker's Beauty (Cheerful Speed—Lady Myra) beat Mr. C. Dunne's bd. w. Saucy Damsel (Red Prince II.—Summer Lightning).

Second Round—Mountain Chance beat Too True; Whacker's Beauty beat Lady Spray.

Deciding Course—Whacker's Beauty beat Mountain Chance.

SESKIN (No. 2) STAKE—For 4 bitch puppies Winner, £7.

Mr. T. Tynan's bd. Josie's Gift (Jedderfield—Cecil) beat Mr. M. Darcy's f. Beaded Una (Beaded Dick—Una II.).

Mr. M. Dowling's bk. Draques (Cheerful Speed—Cross Country) beat Mr. E. Brennan's r. f. Dope (Glorious Event—Dainty Dot).

Deciding Course—Josie's Gift beat Draques.

NORE STAKE—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. J. Kehoe's Piginkie beat Mr. E. O'Keeffe's O'K.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's Master Morgan II. beat Mr. D. Brien's Rossini.

Mr. J. Brennan's Mountain Cheer beat Mr. P. Lacy's Little Larry.

Mr. D. Graham's Cloncannon Boy beat Mr. A. Tyrrell's Tullow Green.

Mr. J. J. Kenny's Knavish Speed beat Mr. T. Sweeney's Black Snout.

Mr. N. McSweeney's Sunrise beat Mr. T. Coffey's Derry Wood Lad.

Mr. T. Kinsella's Kizzard, a bye.

Second Round—Master Morgan II. beat Piginkie; Cloncannon Boy beat Mountain Cheer; Knavish Speed beat Kizzard; Sunrise, a bye.

Third Round—Cloncannon Boy beat Master Morgan II.; Knavish Speed beat Sunrise.

Stakes divided.

TOURNAFULLA.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

PUPPY STAKE—For 16 dogs and bitches. Winner £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Going Again agst. Mr. P. Kelly's Rambler's Hope.

Mr. J. Curtin's Dooncaha Lass agst. Mr. P. Flynn's Rea Boy.

Mr. V. Kidd's Cathisa agst. Mr. T. Mulcair's March Queen.

Mr. J. Horgan's Kapgie agst. Mr. V. Kidd's Karrick King.

Mr. T. Watson's Turpin's Fancy agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's Tuck.

Mr. J. Russell's Stainebourne agst. Mr. P. J. Kelly's Clash Girl.

Mr. J. D. Boland's Piper's Tune agst. Mr. D. Lane's Embargo.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's False Key agst. Mr. T. B. Fitzgerald's Shy Lady.

TOURNAFULLA STAKE — For 14 all-ages. Winner, £26; second, £10; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. J. R. Walsh's Soundman agst. Mr. J. A. Griffin's Golden Jewel.

Mr. P. Bridgeman's Coming Princess agst. Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Soldiers' Song.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Neideen Abu agst. Mr. M. Woulfe's Finnge Cross.

Mr. J. Madigan's Tommy Dan agst. Mr. J. Dove's Captured Hawk.

Mr. M. Magner's Flying Bertie agst. Mr. J. D. Harnett's Harrie's Cross.

Mr. P. Crotty's Malevolent Master agst. Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Dromcollogher.

Mr. M. Geary's Broghill Fox agst. Mr. D. Ward's Garden of Allah.

KNOCKNADIHE STAKE — For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. D. Leahy's Banard Boy agst. Mr. T. Mulcahy's Moonlight Night.

Mr. R. O'Gorman's Ratina Boy agst. Mr. J. O'Donnell's Glico.

Mr. P. Mulcahy's Can Whack It agst. Mr. O. Cunningham's Codlivine.

Mr. W. Horgan's Nedeen Lass agst. Mr. D. P. Lyon's Feale Rover.

Mr. T. T. P. O'Connell's Centre Forward agst. Mr. J. O'Donnell's Kantoher Lass.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Neideen Nigger agst. Mr. J. Relihan's Kerry Lady.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Signal Token agst. Mr. W. McAuliffe's Islandanny Lass.

Mr. W. Costelloe's Cabin Smoke agst. Mr. P. A. O'Connor's Cheery Vine.

GLENCORT STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. J. Lyons's Field Rover agst. Mr. A. Watson's Forsetti.

Mr. M. T. O'Connell's Sweet Irene agst. Mr. J. Somers's Figure Up.

Mr. J. Liston's Luck at Last agst. Mr. T. Neligan's Nelson's Nip.

Mr. J. Colbert's Dipple agst. Mr. D. Magner's Moving Hawk.

Mr. T. Brosnan's Great Glee agst. Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Swagger.

Mr. J. McDonnell's Bobowlene agst. Mr. J. McMahon's Honey Hawk

Mr. T. D. Warren's Croyle agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Cottage Prince.

Mr. P. O'Connell's Bowery agst. Mr. W. Nolan's Girl From Carrig.

COURSING—For special reports of Meetings and interesting Field Notes, see To-morrow's issue of *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

SUTTON.—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on Saturday. The outgoing captain (Mr. A. B. McNaughton) presided, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mr. G. A. Stanley, captain; Mr. P. J. Goulding, B.A., Mentone, Baldoyle road, Sutton, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. E. J. Duffy, 12 Drumcondra Park, Dublin, Hon. Secretary; Committee—Messrs. Clancy, Garvey, Gorman, McNaughton, Maguire, Manico, Monks, Sidford and Spencer.

ST. ANNE'S.—Ladies' Monthly Medal—6th February.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, 8th February—Monthly medal, bogey. Draws 10.30, 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. Committee meeting 2.15 p.m. Result of semi-open ladies' foursome competition—Mrs. Marsh and Miss Drury, 5 down.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup—Dr. J. D. MacCormack all square, Class A; R. Sullivan and Rev. Dr. Moran (3 down), tied Class B. Saturday Cup to-morrow.

GOLFERS will find much to interest them in the article on Golf which appears each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt)

RUGBY.

WALES V. SCOTLAND.

NEW WELSH HALF-BACKS CHOSEN.

Mr. Walter E. Rees, the secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union, made the announcement yesterday afternoon that Windsor Lewis, the Cambridge outside half, had not sufficiently recovered from the effects of influenza to justify the Welsh Union in playing him against Scotland at Cardiff on Saturday. As a result, the Union has decided to ask W. C. Powell, the London-Welsh inside half, to stand down, so that the Cardiff halves, W. J. Delahay and Gwyn Richards, can be played. Delahay is an old Welsh cap, but Richards will be taking part in his first international match.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, ON TOUR.

BEATEN BY LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.

University College, Cork, continued their Lancashire tour by a visit to Liverpool University athletic enclosure at Wyncotes, Allerton, yesterday afternoon. Play was evenly contested, but uneventful. In the initial half Liverpool, playing against a stiff breeze, scored an unconverted try through Cheetham. After the resumption the visitors lost ground, but put up a great defensive fight, a bright and entertaining game ending in the homesters' favour. Result:—

Liverpool University—16 points.
University College, Cork—Nil.

WANDERES 2nd v. ENNISCORTHY.

Yesterday, a rather weak Wanderers' team was defeated by Enniscorthy by a goal and two tries, to three tries. Mitchell, C. J. Lett, and Davis scored for Enniscorthy, Harte converting one of the tries, while Rose scored twice, and Woods once, for Wanderers.

FETHARD (8) v. TEMPLEMORE (0).

At Fethard, in the Garryowen Cup League Competition, the home team beat Templemore by 1 goal and 1 try to nil. After the recent heavy rains the ground was in bad condition. Very little back play was witnessed, and any done was by the home backs, who were well fed by their forwards, and were dominant in the tight and loose. There was no score in the first half, though Fethard were worth at least two. After the resumption, the visitors attacked, but never looked dangerous. Rice, for the homesters, was first to score an unconverted try, and just before the end M. Heffernan went over near the posts, for Sullivan to add the points.

COUNTY LONGFORD R.F.C.

County Longford continue in winning vein. Last week they met and defeated Co. Sligo at Longford in the Ryan Cup by three tries to nil, Callanan, their out-half, cutting through smartly for all the scores. The ground was very hard, owing to frost, and Sligo were unlucky not to score on a couple of occasions. Last Sunday Longford visited Birr and beat the home side by a try to nil, Kelly scoring from a rush. The ground was in bad condition, and play mainly of the forward scrambling order.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

Wales v. Scotland. Cardiff.
Dublin University v. Blackrock College. College Park.
Wanderers v. University College. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Monkstown. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Lansdowne. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Bective Rangers. Clonskeagh.

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SOFT GOING AT GATWICK.

SIX "NATIONALS" IN STEWARDS' 'CHASE.

1.30—**BURSTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Lambert's ch. g. ELSON, by Shogun—Elspeth, a, 12-0 ... W. Madden 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's SPRUCE II., a, 12-0 ... P. L'Estrange 2
Mr. A. F. Sinclair's PRICKLY, a, 11-9 ... Owner 3

Also ran.—Gris de Lin (T. Leader), Hard Nail (R. Wheeler), Roothing's Sheik (R. Spares), Copper King (J. Crotty), Morganatic Marriage (J. Bisgood). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—Evens Gris de Lin, 2 to 1 agst. ELSON, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a bad third. Morganatic Marriage was fourth and Hard Nail last.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. Clarke for 180 guineas.

2.0—**HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. G. Shaw's ch. g. DOWSER, by Bramble Twig—Esther Fan, a, 11-12 ... G. Rickaby 1
Mr. P. F. Quinlan's PATSY, a, 10-8 ... J. Hogan 2
Mr. M. Dollar's LONE WOLF, a, 10-12 ... W. Payne 3

Also ran:—Vic's Choice (A. Smyth), Heah (G. Hardy), Sun Orb (G. Woods), Chinese (T. Chisman), Snowcloud (T. Leader), Old Nic (F. Rees), Morose (W. Smyth), Rame Tor (L. Butchers), Mr. Bumble (L. Rees), Hooligan (W. Stott), Janira (G. Pellerin), Llangarren (F. Brookes), Three Feathers (D. Dick), Helen Mar (H. Reed), Elspeth (J. Crotty), Impatient Boy (A. Piper). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—4 to 1 each DOWSER and Hooligan, 11 to 2 Snowcloud, 6 to 1 each Elspeth and Lone Wolf, 8 to 1 Heah, 10 to 1 Patsy, 100 to 8 Three Feathers, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Vic's Choice was fourth and Helen Mar last.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.30—**STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. 4 m.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. m. SILVER SOMME, by Royal Hackle II. or General Gough—Lady Silver, a, 11-2 ... F. Gurney 1
Lord Queenborough's DRINMOND, a, 11-2 ... F. Rees 2
Mr. W. T. Ancil's DRURY LANE II., a, 9-10 ... Mr. C. Ancil 3

Also ran:—Marsin (W. Madden), Snapper (Capt. M. Dennis), Cash Box (M. Connors), Master of Arts (W. Payne), Redlynch (J. Hogan), Lembolo (T. Morgan). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Marsin, 7 to 2 Drinmond, 5 to 1 SILVER SOMME, 6 to 1 Redlynch, 7 to 1 Master of Arts, 8 to 1 Snapper, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a head. Snapper was fourth and Lembolo last.

3.0—**DUXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Miss A. Vincent's br. m. MARTERNE, by Marten—Lough Erne, 5, 11-0 ... D. Dick 1
Mr. H. C. Miller's REPERTOIRE, 5, 10-5 ... G. Woods 2
Mr. Walton's PENMORE, 5, 10-4 ... J. Hogan 3

Also ran—Rhyolite (F. Rees), Comether (H. Graves), Lady Nightingale (G. Pellerin). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Turner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rhyolite, 3 to 1 each MARTERNE and Penmore, 4 to 1 Lady Nightingale, 5 to 1 Comether, 10 to 1 Repertoire.

Won by ten lengths; a head. Comether was fourth and Rhyolite last.

3.30—**BROOK NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of 500 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. A. M. Jones's br. h. LORDI, by Lormi—Santa Visto, 6, 12-0 ... T. Leader 1
Captain F. A. Gill's GERYONES, 6, 11-2 ... F. Brookes 2
Mr. E. Stanley's ARDOON'S PRIDE, a, 11-2 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran—Transit (J. Hogan), Moor Maiden (R. Pulford), Ballyhanwood (W. Payne), Cryptical (J. Bisgood), Jackanapes (Owner), Royal Arch II. (Mr. Dennis), Lissett III. (J. Hamey), Herbert's Choice (F. Gurney), Pasha (H. Davies). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by Turner.)

Betting—Evens LORDI, 9 to 2 agst. Geryones, 11 to 2 Transit, 8 to 1 Lissett III., 10 to 1 Royal Arch II., 100 to 8 Ardoon's Pride, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; three lengths. Ballyhanwood was fourth, and Jackanapes last.

4.0—**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Gwilt's b. f. BACCHANALE, by Call o' the Wild—Almond Eyes, 4, 11-5 ... A. Smyth 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's SIR SIDNEY, 4, 10-5 ... G. Woods 2
Mr. M. L. Meyer's HAREWOOD, 5, 11-6 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran—Rustle of Silk (F. Rees), Witton Fell (Mr. Thrale). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 on BACCHANALE, 9 to 2 agst. Rustle of Silk, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths a bad third. Witton Fell was last.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

THIRD ROUND DRAWS.

The draws for the third round of the Leinster Senior Cup are always awaited with a keen interest, as it is in this round that the Free State League clubs enter the lists, and from this stage on the competition resolves itself practically into a second Free State Cup fight, as all the leading clubs are engaged, with the sole exception of Fordsons, of Cork.

At last night's meeting of the L.F.A. Emergency Committee the draws resulted as follows:—

Brideville v. St. Mary's United or Vickers. (Referee—Mr. Borris.)
Drumcondra v. Bray Unknowns. (Mr. Staines.)
Athlone Town v. Strandvilla. (Mr. Nagle.)
Shamrock Rovers v. St. James's Gate. (Mr. Connor.)
B.S.U. or Richmond Rovers v. Jacobs. (Mr. Giles.)
Byes—Bohemians, Shelbourne, and Dundalk (G.N. Railway).

Matches to be played on or before the 13th February. Kick-off 3 o'clock.

A protest by Strandvilla against Bendigo for fielding a player whose name was not on the list supplied in advance was upheld, and the tie awarded to Strandvilla.

A charge lodged by the Bendigo Club against the Strandvilla Club was, after lengthy discussion, referred to the Council of the Free State Football Association.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. PEALL.

Newman improved his position by nearly 400 in yesterday afternoon's session of his 7,000 game at Burnley with Peall, who receives 2,000. The champion took his overnight unfinished break of 180 to 249, and subsequently had runs of 287 and 112. Peall's best breaks were 123 and 77. Interval:—Peall (receives 2,000), 5,015; Newman, 4,827.

Newman took the lead for the first time during the evening session. His principal breaks were 339, 107, and 113. Peall had only one break of note—177. Closing scores:—Newman, 5,556; Peall (rec. 2,000) (in play), 5,400.

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Prince Albert Hurdle—**Boddam.**
Mole Steeplechase—**Rathcoole.**
Metropolitan Hurdle—**Harpist.**
Experimental Steeplechase—**Mile End.**

DOUBLE—**Mah-Jongg and Boddam.**

1.30—**WOKING SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell). Cundell a 12 7
MOUNTAIN BLUE (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) Hastings 5 12 6
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) W. Payne 5 12 5
VIEW LABEL (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 6 12 4
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall a 12 4
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman) Hedges a 12 2
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. D. M. Gant) Hammond 5 12 1
TWENTY FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Hedges a 12 0
FIRE STONE (Capt. H. P. James) Private a 12 0
SEACRAFT (Capt. A. Gollan) Pendarves 7 12 0
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) H. Smyth a 11 13
SWANAGE (Cdr. E. W. Silsbury) Willett 5 11 11
DRIVE ON (Mr. R. Wigram) Poole a 11 9
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day-Harris) Butchers a 11 9
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) G. Bennett a 11 9
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mrs. L. Quartermaine) Langlands 6 11 9
MON (Mr. W. Welch) Hackett 6 11 8
SHAKESPEARE (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 5 11 7
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden 6 11 6
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. P. Woodland) Owner a 11 5
PATSY (Mr. P. Quinlan) Killalee a 11 5
HOOLIGAN (Mr. W. Pearson) Turner 6 11 5
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells) G. Read a 11 5
LORD BEN (Mr. J. Mayell) G. Bennett 5 11 2
MAT McGLUE (Mr. R. Stutfield) Langlands 5 11 1
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 11 1
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 0
WANG (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) R. Payne 5 11 0
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony 6 11 0
CAPRICIOUS (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 11 0
DOMINICAN (Mr. Schroder) J. Reardon a 10 12
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 12
NON PLUS (Mr. A. Law) Owner 5 10 9
SANS FOI (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Owner 4 10 8
ELSPETH (Mr. T. A. Edge) Poole 5 10 6
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner 4 10 5
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	FESTOON	J. Waugh	6/1
200	MOUNTAIN BLUE	Mr. Bostwick	10/1
000	BERTIE BROOKS	Isaac	100/8
000	PHAROAH	H. Hedges	100/8
000	DRIVE ON	L. Rees	5/1
300	LIGHT CAVALRY	Spares	10/1
000	MON	Costello	100/8
000	SHAKESPEARE	T. Leader	8/1
220	MAH JONGG	K. Piggott	9/4
030	HOLY FOOKS	M. Connor	7/1
002	PATSY	J. Hogan	9/2
000	MAT McGLUE	Brookes	100/8
024	CAPRICIOUS	T. Carey	7/1
004	DOMINICAN	K. J. Reardon	100/8
00	MARTIAN	Mr. H. Brown	10/1
040	NON PLUS	Parvin	100/8
000	SANS FOI	Greenhill	100/8
000	RED OR	Chisman	100/8
100	PERICO	M. Smith	8/1

2.0—**STANLEY CUP (Amateur Riders) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs., including a cup value 50 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. M. Tonge) T. Leader a 12 8
MUSTELINE (Ld. Stanley) W. Nightingall 6 12 3
BOVRIL III. (Mr. G. W. Pennington) Cockton a 12 3
HAWKER (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne a 12 3
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) Woodland a 12 2
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 1
BURGHFIELD BILLY (late Annam) (Mr. S. C. Wells) Private a 11 11
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett) Owner a 11 9
WARFATE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin a 11 8
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. G. R. Wheeler) Woodland a 11 6
MORELLO (Mr. W. A. Read) G. Bennett 6 11 5
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) R. Payne a 11 1
SHADY NIGHT (Sir G. Thurston) Poole a 11 1
GEM (Capt. C. B. Petre) Willett a 11 0
TOPPER V. (Mr. Briscoe) Private a 10 11
MOTHER'S CHAT (Mr. S. C. Wells) Private a 10 11
RAMANT (Mr. L. Clapp) Private a 10 10
MOYTURA (Mr. Eric Platt) Poole a 10 9
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. Stuart May) Stanley a 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	TAFFYTUS	Mr. Tonge	5/1
302	MUSTELINE	Mr. S. Dennis	7/2
030	BOVRIL III.	Mr. Pennington	10/1
122	TEST MATCH	Maj. Cavenagh	11/2
031	RATHLUCK	Mr. H. Brown	4/1
012	CORAZON	Mr. Whitfield	8/1
030	WARFATE	Capt. Sassoon	10/1
003	THE PILOT XIII	Capt. Lumsden	10/1
310	MORELLO	Mr. Gosden	7/1
012	CHATEAU D'OR	Capt. Gossage	10/1
[illegible]	TOPER V.	Mr. Wright	100/8
103	MOYTURA	Mr. G. Evans	6/1
030	GALLANT CRUSADER	Lord Killeen	100/8

2.30—**PRINCE ALBERT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 300 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and 3rd 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 12 10
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennent) Turner a 12 9
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) (10lb. ex.) Poole a 12 7
PEEPING TOM (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 5 12 1
KINNAIRD (5lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Platt) Poole a 12 1
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. E. O. Kellett) F. Brown a 11 8
ACCELERATION (Major A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall 5 11 6
SAVERNAKE (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall a 11 4
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 11 3
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader 6 11 0
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) R. Payne 5 10 10
GROOMSPORT (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 10 12
GOLD WILLOW (Col. Stewart Richardson) T. Leader a 10 10
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 10 10
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Owner 5 10 2
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole a 10 1
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	BODDAM	W. Smyth	4/1
210	BACHELOR'S CALL	Foster	7/1
122	ACCELERATION	F. Rees	5/2
022	WINDSWEPT	E. Doyle	5/1
004	GOLD WILLOW	T. Leader	6/1
000	CASTLEDERG	Dick	8/1
100	DOBBY HORSE	Fleming	10/1
033	SIGNET	O'Sullivan	6/1
044	BURNING THOUGHTS	E. Barker	7/1
230	SET FAST	W. Gurney	10/1

3.0—**MOLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2¼ m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough) (7lb. ex.) G. Bennett a 13 0
HACKDENE (Mrs. Leslie Wilson) Hastings a 12 7
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) Poole a 12 0
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) T. Leader a 11 12
UNCLE JACK (Captain A. Gollan) Poole a 11 11
RED BEE (Major H. A. Wernher) (7lb ex.) Hastings a 11 9
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) Woodland a 11 8
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 11 6
REDLYNCH (Mr. G. E. Strong) H. Smyth 6 11 6
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. Akroyd) Stubbs a 11 5
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) (7lb. ex.) R. Payne a 11 5
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) Willett a 11 4
BURGHFIELD BILLY (late Annam) (Mr. S. C. Wells) Private a 11 4
SIR HUON (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) Rayson a 11 4
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 3
CORAZON (Major Barrett) Owner a 11 2
MADRIGAL (Major H. Misa) T. Leader a 11 2
THE GOSLING (Lord Grimthorp) Bazley a 11 1
SHADOW (Mr. A. W. Groom) W. Nightingall 5 10 11
CHIN CHIN (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Owner a 10 11
BLAENOR (Lord Marchamley) E. Doyle a 10 9
MAXIMUS (Mr. James Hayes) J. Reardon a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
012	HACKDENE	J. Anthony	—
021	RATHCOOLE	T. Leader	7/4
040	UNCLE JACK	L. Rees	7/1
001	DRUMHIRK	W. Gurney	6/1
000	NAVANA	Bisgood	10/1
404	SIR HUON	Rayson	8/1
012	CORAZON	W. Payne	7/2
000	MADRIGAL	Major H. Misa	10/1
302	THE GOSLING	E. Doyle	6/1
000	CHIN CHIN	Costello	10/1
311	MAXIMUS	J. Hogan	5/1

3.30—**METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins) F. Hartigan 6 11 8
CYNOS (Major T. G. N. Bardwell) F. Hartigan a 11 1
REALM PARK (Mr. Bates) Thrale 5 11 1
FIRST EDITION II. (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) T. Leader 5 11 1
PAXFORD (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 6 11 1
DUMAS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 1
DRAYTON (Mr. C. Caudwell) Gilbert 6 11 1
GIFTED (Mrs. F. May) Pugh 5 11 1
CREVECŒUR II. (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) Pugh 5 11 1
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. E. Smith) — 5 11 1
TOOTENHILL (Mr G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 5 11 1
MAY COME (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 1
CRAIGNURE (Mrs F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 5 11 1
THE MAHDI (Mr. David Faber) Hatt 5 11 1
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) Private 5 11 1
PINNACE (Capt. Guest) F. Barrett 6 11 1
RAZOR (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 11 1
GREAT SAND (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown 5 11 1
SERETH (Ld. Lovat) W. Nightingall 5 11 1
HERCULES (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	LAUGHTER TOR	T. Leader	4/1
11	HARPIST	F. Rees	2/5
	REALM PARK	E. Doyle	100/8
4	DUMAS	Mr. H. Brown	8/1
	DRAYTON	Graves	100/8
300	PINNACE	W. Payne	10/1
430	GIFTED	W. Smyth	100/8
0	CREVECOEUR II.	Pellerin	100/8

4.0—**EXPERIMENTAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SOOTHING GLASS (Mrs. B. Fitch) Poole a 12 12
GANZEY (Mr. C. C. Williams) D. Harrison a 12 0
MILE END (Colonel A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven) G. Bennett a 12 1
THE GOSLING (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazely a 11 7
HOP ON (Mr. Vivian H. Smith) Withington 6 11 6
HUGH O'NEILL (Mr. A. Law) Owner a 11 6
WHAT LUCK (Mr. C. W. Langlands) Owner a 11 4
AMPULLA (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 2
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 11 0
FLUSHED (Major F. R. Samson) Woodland a 11 0
ANILLAB (Mrs. B. Woolsey) Stanley a 10 13
HOLIDAY HALL (Major H. Lyons) Hastings a 10 11
MAURA MY GIRL (Captain G. W. L. Meredith) Owner a 10 9
HARD COURT (Mr. W. Pocock) Trudgill 6 10 8
INDIAN MAT (Mr. Faulkner Wood) Owner a 10 7
SQUIRE MARTIN (Captain J. B. Powell) Owner 5 10 7
BLUE BAG (Mr. Montague Evans) Hastings 5 10 6
THE ZEALOT (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner a 10 5
PORPHYRION (Mrs. G. Fosdick) A. Law 6 10 5
BLUE SPARK (Mr. W. P. Doyle) Hall 5 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	MILE END	E. Piper	9/2
013	HOPON	McCarthy	11/4
204	HUGH O'NEILL	Lawrence	7/1
040	WHAT LUCK	D. Davis	5/1
330	FLUSHED	Farrell	7/2
000	HOLIDAY HALL	Nolan	6/1
420	AMPULLA	W. Hammett	8/1
203	HARD COURT	M. Trudgill	7/1
011	ANILLAB	Mr. Hetton	8/1
104	INDIAN MAT	F. Stokes	10/1
000	THE ZEALOT	A. Bown	7/1
204	BLUE SPARK	Mr. W. Doyle	10/1

CHESS.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TOURNEY.

An extremely close struggle took place at University College last night in the chess contest between the home team and Dublin Corporation. Mr. Conroy was the first to score for the latter club, and, in justice to Mr. Younglao, it must be said that he has been feeling of late the pressure of work for examinations, which has cut him off entirely from chess practice. Mr. Gerrard at the first board secured an early advantage, which he retained to the end.

Other games fell impartially to both sides until the score was two games all. Mr. C. MacGinley narrowly lost a desperately-fought-out pawn game, leaving the College with a score of 3 to 2. The game between Messrs. Kerlin and Perry occupied the whole evening, and it seemed that neither could force a win. It was finally adjourned to Monday next. A draw will be sufficient to win the match for the College. Score:—

University College.		Corporation.	
1. J. T. Gerrard	1	Cu Uladh	0
2. L. P. Younglao	0	R. Conroy	1
3. F. Kerlin	—	W. Perry	—
4. H. Barry	1	C. MacFionnlaoich	0
5. F. Nolan	0	P. McBrien	1
6. D. O'Sullivan	1	W. D. Daly	0
Total	3	Total	2

KERRY BLUE ATTACKS POLICEMAN.

"FIGHTING, DANGEROUS BRUTES," SAYS R.M.

In making an order at Sixmilecross Petty Sessions yesterday against a defendant, to keep a Kerry Blue dog under control, the animal having attacked Sergeant Murray, Beragh, Captain Gosselin, R.M., remarked that Kerry Blues not under control were fighting, dangerous brutes.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Abbey Presbyterian Church. — Pre-Communion Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

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SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Mah-Jongg.*	Taffytus.	Boddam.	Rathcoole.	Harpist.	Mile End.
Galtee More	—	Hawker.	Gold Willow.	Corazon.	Harpist.	—
S Life and Sportsman	Imperious.	Musteline.	Wind Swept.	Rathcoole.	Harpist.*	Hop On.
Man on the Spot	Mah-Jongg.	Taffytus.	Wind Swept.*	Rathcoole.	Harpist.	Indian Mat.
Westminster Gazette	Mah-Jongg.	Hawker.	Gold Willow.	Corazon.	Harpist.	The Gosling.
Daily Express	Imperious; if ab., Mah-Jongg.	Corazon; if ab., Test Match.	Wind Swept.*	Corazon; if ab., Drumhirk.	Harpist, next best.	Hop On; if ab., Hugh O'Neill.
Daily Mirror	Imperious.	Taffytus.	Burning Thoughts.	Rathcoole.*	Harpist.	Ampulla.
Daily Sketch	Capricious.	Corazon.	Boddam.	Hackdene or Rathcoole.*	Harpist.	Hop On.
Star	Imperious.	Taffytus.	Gold Willow.*	Corazon.	Harpist.	Ampulla.
Evening News	Imperious.	Taffytus.*	Cloth of Gold.	Corazon.*	Harpist.	Anillab.
Evening Standard	Imperious.	Musteline.	First Magic; if ab., Wind Swept.	The Gosling.	Harpist.	Indian Mat.
The Times	Mah-Jongg.	Musteline.	Acceleration.	Sir Huon; if ab., Rathcoole.	Harpist.	Hop On.

LAW REPORTS.

A BURNED FACTORY.

CLAIMANT WHO READ PARNELL'S HAND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Ministry for Finance appealed against an award of £7,037 10s., made by Acting Circuit Court Judge Roche in favour of the Artificial Coal Company (Count Hamon Process) for factory buildings, machinery, stock-in-trade, etc., alleged to have been maliciously burned and destroyed by some person or persons on the 15th August, 1922, at Moorock, Ballycumber, King's County.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Callan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the respondents.

The original claim by the Artificial Coal Company, said Mr. Lupton, was £34,673, the amount awarded was £7,037 10s., and there was a reinstatement clause attached to £4,337 of that sum. This artificial fuel company was a limited company, the total shares in which were 120,000, and 50,000 of these shares were held by a gentleman named Count Louis William le Warner Hamon. He was a gentleman who had engaged in hazardous enterprises for the greater part of his life. He was born in Main street, Bray, under the name of Warner, and acquired the title of Count Louis William le Warner Hamon of Normandy by means of a deed poll, unregistered. He began life as a palmist, and published a book on the subject under the name "Cherio." Apparently he had read Parnell's hand on his way across to Holyhead, and also the hand of Lord Russell of Killowen He abandoned that, and became engaged in various enterprises, including the setting up of a bank in Paris. Eventually he came to Ireland aout 1919, and bought 173 acres of bog land at Moorock, about a mile from Ballycumber. He erected a corrugated building, and fitted it with machinery for making briquettes. They did not, said counsel, know as much about briquettes then as they, unfortunately, know now. At the time of the destruction of the factory by fire 800 briquettes were stored there. It was alleged that the place was destroyed by irregulars. Mr. Lupton read the evidence of Count Hamon in the Court below, from which it appeared that armed men visited him at his residence at "Prospect," Ballycumber, after the fire, and told him not to try to save the machinery.

Mr. Lupton said that a man could assume any name he liked by deed poll, providing he was known by it.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—You did not ask him to read your palm?

Mr. Lupton—No; nor prophesy the result of this case. (Laughter.)

The day was taken up with the reading of evidence, and the further hearing was adjourned.

DUBLIN CLERGYMAN'S ESTATE.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE WILL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal by the defendant came on for hearing in the case of Malone v. Malone from a judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston, in the matter of the estate of the late Very Rev. Charles J. Canon Malone, P.P., Rathgar, Co. Dublin, on further consideration of the Chief Clerk's certificate with reference to the construction of a certain clause in the will of the deceased clergyman, whose estate, it was estimated, amounted to about £5,000. The case had been before the Courts in different forms for some time.

The appeal was only from such portion of Mr. Justice Johnston's judgment, dated 13th December, 1925, as declared that the persons who became entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the testator's books, furniture and effects of every kind, after payment of his just debts and testamentary and other expenses, were his two surviving brothers, Robert Malone and Thomas S. Malone (both now deceased), in equal shares.

The learned judge, it was pointed out, held that the bequest mentioned was a class gift to the members of the testator's family living at the time of his death.

The appellant and defendant was Edith Sylvia S. Malone, widow of Thomas S. Malone; and the respondent and plaintiff was Edward P. Keating, administrator *de bonis non* of the deceased.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) for the respondent.

In his will the testator had previously bequeathed £70 to his relatives surviving in equal shares; and he made the bequest, the subject of the declaration, on the same conditions and terms. The will, it appeared, had been made some 44 years ago, when the testator was a curate in the parish, and he made his brother, Thomas S. Malone, his residuary legatee.

In support of the appeal it was submitted that the testator clearly intended that his brother, Thomas S. Malone, should be benefited to a larger extent than his other relatives; and that the construction put upon the words of the will by Mr. Justice Johnston was a strained construction.

For the respondent, it was contended that the bequest was a good class gift, and that Mr. Justice Johnston's decision should be affirmed.

The Court, after consultation, dismissed the appeal, by a majority, with costs, Mr. Justice Murnaghan dissenting.

TWO DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.

CLAIM BY BROTHER AND SISTER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An action was heard in which Mrs. Katie Garland, of Lisnakelly, Co. Monaghan, claimed as personal representative of her mother, Margaret Finn, late of Feegavla, Co. Monaghan, deceased, a declaration that £760 standing to the credit of the deceased and the defendant on deposit receipt in the Carrickmacross branch of the Ulster Bank, and £200 to their credit on deposit receipt in the Carrickmacross branch of the National Bank on the date of the death of the deceased woman, were assets of the deceased held by Owen Finn, farmer, of Feegavla, Donaghmoyne, Co. Monaghan, brother of the plaintiff, and the defendant in the action, as trustee for the plaintiff; an order that the defendant should pay over such sums to the plaintiff, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from parting with the moneys.

The defendant denied that the moneys were the sole property of the deceased, or that he held them in trust, and stated that when the deceased, Margaret Finn, died, he obtained payment as sole and absolute beneficial owner.

At the conclusion of the evidence.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he thought that all the probabilities were in favour of the defendant, and that the money belonged to him He dismissed the action, with costs.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Corr and O'Connor) for the defendant.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ATHY.

At the inquest on Henry Buggy, of Leinster street, Athy, who was killed on Wednesday afternoon near that town, when a motor car which he was driving collided with a horse and cart, the jury found that death was accidental and that no blame attached to anyone.

The driver of the cart, a man named King, stated that both vehicles were on their own side of the road. He (King) was knocked senseless.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (Criminal).

LEFT THE COUNTRY.

CASE OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

When the case of John J. Carey, formerly a Government official, who had been returned for trial to the present Sessions on a charge of embezzlement of Government moneys, was called, it was stated that the accused man had left the country; and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the State, now asked that Mr. Bernard McEneaney, Chatham street, who had stood bail for the accused man, should pay over the sum of £60, the amount of the recognisance.

Mr. McEneaney, the surety, said that he had Carey produced at the November Sessions to stand his trial, but it did not take place. He had had him under observation since, but on account of his (Mr. McEneaney's) illness he was not able to keep in touch with Carey for the past fortnight, and he heard that he had gone to Liverpool.

Mr. Carrigan remarked that the case was an important one, as there were no fewer than twenty-two counts in the indictment. A bench warrant had already been issued.

Judge Davitt said that there was no course open to him but to estreat the recognisances. People entered into these bail bonds very lightly and did not appear to realise their responsibilities. It was the duty of a bailsman to see that the person for whom he went bail appeared to stand his trial. He ordered Mr. McEneaney to pay over to the County Registrar £60, the amount of his bond.

HOUSE ROBBERIES.

RESTITUTION ORDERS AGAINST PAWNBROKERS.

The hearing was resumed of the robbery charges against six youths and a young married woman—Terence Murtagh, J. O'Reilly, L. McDonnell, James Maguire, Stephen Feeney, James Comerford, and Bridget Butler. The robberies took place at various times during last summer in the Rathmines and Donnybrook areas when the occupants of the houses were away.

Bridget Butler had pleaded guilty to receiving some of the property. Murtagh was convicted on a charge (previously heard) of presenting a revolver at a gardener in Ranelagh.

The jury found all the accused, with the exception of James Comerford, guilty on at least one count each, and they were put back. Comerford was discharged.

The jury added a rider expressing their appreciation of the conduct of Inspector Brennan and his assistants in investigating the case.

Judge Davitt, who concurred, said that the matter would be brought before the notice of the proper authorities.

Referring to the offences generally, Judge Davitt said that he would like the pawnbrokers concerned to consider their positions morally and legally. He would make a restitution order in every case in which there was a conviction.

Mr. Carrigan said that it was a very alarming state of affairs to have all this valuable property going into the hands of pawnbrokers.

BARROW DRAINAGE.

LARGE GRAB-DREDGER AT WORK.

The large grab-dredger, which has been built by the firm of Priestman, Huil, for work on the Barrow drainage scheme, has been assembled at Athy and taken to the river below the Barrow Bridge, and is being worked from a pontoon. It is driven by a 95 h.p. oil engine.

It travels on caterpillar wheels—the "drive" being through wheels on a centre post. The jib, or crane, which works the grab is on the double chain principle, and the machinery which works the grab revolves on a "live" ring of rollers.

Two men only—one at the engine and one on the pontoon—are required to work the dredger. As a labour-saver it is stated that it can do the work of twenty or thirty men, probably more. Another point in its favour is that it a very simple machine to drive.

Only for the work that has been done on the River Barrow the district of Rathstewart would have been under water during the rise in the river last week.

AN ATHLONE "DUMP."

A party of Civic Guards discovered at Cushla, near Athlone, yesterday, a "dump," consisting of one Lee-Enfield rifle, three shotguns, one miniature rifle, two revolvers, a No. 9 bomb and 44 rounds of .303 ammunition.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 4.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Monday, 7th February—In re P. J. Weymes, a bankrupt, part heard. For Tuesday, 8th February—In re a debtor's summons—Solicitors for appellant, J. J. O'Meara and Co.; for respondent, Little and Cullen.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—52nd Section petition, A. Carroll; 12th do., G.S.; M'Loughlin v. M'Loughlin; Blayney, minors. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. settle report, G.S., Rosnary; summons, Collis and Ward; settle report, A. and L. Goodbody. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Garvey and Huggard; same, B. C. Galvin; same, A. S. Megaw.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 12 o'clock. Summons—Farrell v. Eave, at hearing. Action—M'Ginley v. Gallagher. At 2 o'clock. Summons—Redmond v. Fogarty, part heard.

PROBATE.—In Court No 6, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—In the goods of Sir William F. J. Hort, decd.

In Court 6, at 11.15 o'clock. On Summary Summons—Philmark and Co. v. Goorwitch; Newman v. Aird; Bank of Ireland v. Molloy. On Notice—Magee v. Meath County Council; M'Donald v. Lee; Barnes v. Pierce and Co.; Tedcastle, M'Cormick and Co. v. Robertson.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Little and Cullen, O'Connor and Co., Tyndall and Co., Hoey and Denning, P. M. Seales, W. V. Seddall, T. J. Graham, Thompson and Edwards, Collins and Son, Cox and Co., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran, P. M. Seales; application to dismiss dr. sums, Collins and Son; arrangement, motion, S. G. Rutherford; Hourican, do., J. H. Montgomery; M'Grath, do., J. P. Carrigan; Kavanagh, exam. witnesses, Horan and Devine; do., motion, T. J. Graham; do., do., P. M. Seales; M'Connon, do., P. C. Furlong; M'Laughlin, 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Harney, 1st meeting comp., H. F. Chidley; do., public sittings, do.; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; do., audit and dividend, Hayes and Sons; Breheny, do., Menton and Co.; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; Walsh, do., P. C. Furlong; Boyd, audit account, Webb and Webb; arrangement, account comp., Little and Cullen.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock.—Withdrawn Circuit Appeals. Cork Circuit—Sandes and ors. v. Minister for Finance. Northern Circuit—Cavan County Council v. Gordon. Midland Circuit—Cox v. Casey. South-Western Circuit—Harrington v. Crowley; Crowley v. Harrington. Midland Circuit Appeals—Artificial Coal Co. v. Minister for Finance; Larrigy v. same.

BEFORE THE MASTER, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Motions. Summary Summons—Law v. Miles; Kearney v. Kearney; Collins v. Sullivan; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Orange; E and J. Burke, Ltd., v. Grealy. On Notice—Roundtree v. Roundtree; M'Evoy v. Osborne; Edghill v. Edghill; Buckley v. Dalton.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The Special and Common Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, February 7th. For Monday, 7th February. Special—Keogh v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. (personal injuries). Common—Dimond v. Greene (seduction). For Tuesday, 8th February. Common—Conlon v. Conlon (matrimonial). Non-Jury—Davis v. Wallis (wrongful detention).

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—O'Brien v. O'Brien, sign cert.; Scully v. Scully, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hurley (1926/4406); same v. same (1926/4407); Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hegarty; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Arnold; Solomon and ors. v. O'Neill; Forde v. Leonard; Roberts v. Morgan. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. M'Clean, signe cert.; W. O'Neill, decd., Harris v. Attorney-General, do.; Stoney v. Casey, do.; Bank of Ireland v. O'Donoghue, do.; Headford Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., do.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Hoey v. M'Cullagh; T. Mulhern, decd., Mulhern v. Mulhern; National Bank, Ltd., v. Burke; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; R. C. M'Cleane, decd., Maginn v. M'Cleane. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—R. U. F. Uniacke. Mr. Cruise, at 11.30 o'clock—Orr v. Berch, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Bailey v. Gilbert.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Adjourned hearing—In the matter of Standard Charges—Allowance to be made in accordance with the proviso to Section 53, Sub-section 1, of the Railways Act, 1924, in respect of the economies effected by the Great Southern Railways Company in working and management expenses rendered possible by or in anticipation of amalgamation.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Ebrill v. O'Dwyer, M. M'Namara and Co.; Simmendinger v. Mahony, H. and W. Stanley; Dublin Corporation to Lloyd, E. M. Lloyd, I. J. Rice; O'Neill v. Corcoran, R. Greene and Sons; Roscommon County Council to Hannon, D. J. Hannon; Roscommon County Board of Health to Power, E. A. Power; Burke's Trusts, Bowles and French; Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commrs. to Kieran, R. M. Kieran. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Horan and Devine; same, Horan and Devine; same, M. Sellors and Co.; same, T. J. Furlong; Quirke v. Heffernan, L. J. Ryan and Son; Murray v. Mathews, Lavery and Son; Howley v. Howley, D. O'Grady and Son; Draper v. Draper, J. A. Doyle.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Farrel Conlon and anor. (E.C. 7269), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Elizabeth Riky (E.C. 7652), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Estate of John P. Baldwin and ors. (E.C. 7149), vouch (for Mr. Sullivan). At 12 o'clock—Estate of Clements Kiernan (E.C. 7737), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Very Rev. Thomas V. Nolan (S. 502), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Estate of John Mahony and anor. (E.C. 8863), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Ellen H. Potterton (S. 163), settle schedule. Before Mr Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Patrick J. M'Donnell (S. 238), vouch.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Smith, do., do.; Wythe, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Reade, vch. ac., B. Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., W. Reid; Farrell, inquiry, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Flynn, settle title, Little and Cullen; arrangt., inquiry, Collins and Son.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before Judge Pigot, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Lynch v. Lee. Civil Actions—Saunders v. Saunders; Lydon v. Langan; Symes v. Munsay; International Correspondence School v. Webb; Lynch v. Munden; Leng and Co., Ltd., v. Hughes; Little v. Dagg; Wales v. Goldfarb. Before Judge Davitt, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Criminal cases. City of Dublin—Criminal cases.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOTHER SENT TO JAIL.

BAD CASE OF NEGLECT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Ellen Nugent, Lower Bridge street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for neglecting her ten-months-old daughter.

The defendant's husband stated that his wife went away one day recently, leaving two children behind her—one aged four years and the other aged ten months. The baby fretted after the mother left, and would take no food. The witness was a British Army pensioner, with 48s. weekly.

The defendant—When you deserted me I looked after the children.

Inspector R. O'Donnell, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stated that on calling to the lodging house where the parties lived he saw the last witness trying to feed the infant, who was pining for the mother. The witness had the child put into the Union hospital. He had known this family for six years, and complaints of this sort were very frequent. In April, 1925, he had to take the defendant's children from her and put them into homes.

"The unfortunate part of the case," added the inspector, "is that the husband has been in a mental home, and there is a doubt about the paternity of this baby. If it is not removed from his custody there is no knowing what may happen."

The inspector also stated that the defendant was in the habits of "going on the rampage" and "gallivanting" about the streets. She had been previously charged with neglect, and the case was such a bad one that he asked that she should be punished severely.

AFTER THE AUDIT.

INSURANCE COLLECTOR SENT FOR TRIAL.

Patrick Fowler, Lower Gardiner street, who had been employed by the Irish Life and General Assurance Company, Mountjoy square, as a collector, was remanded on bail until Monday on a charge of converting to his own use sums of £1 14s. 1d., 8s., and £1 17s. 6d., received by him on behalf of the company.

Evidence was given by Mr. B. Keeney, who audited the company's books, in respect of amounts in the way of weekly contributions received from Margaret O'Hanlon, of Hardwicke place. In this case a sum of 14s. 3d. was returned out of £2 8s. 4d., leaving a discrepancy of £1 14s. 1d.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady, witness said that the accused man was not called on by him for any explanation when he was making the audit.

Mr. John Nolan, manager of the audit department of the company, gave evidence relating to the manner in which the accounting was carried on.

Mr. Collins remarked that he understood that these companies received huge amounts of money in the way of small premiums.

Mr. Brady said that this was so; but sometimes they were not so prompt in paying amounts which became due. This company, he added, was "the Ancient Order of Hibernians camouflaged."

Mr. Collins said that, although the income of about £60,000 was huge, the expenses of collection was very heavy.

Mr. Nolan, in cross-examination by Mr. Brady, stated that Fowler called at the offices after the audit, and, when informed of the result, admitted a discrepancy.

Was Fowler asked to attend during the audit?—No; he was dismissed.

Detective Wyer stated that when certain additional charges were read over to the accused man that morning he said: "I dispute these figures, as I disputed the last ones." He had already stated that he had a counter-claim against the company for £84.

STOLEN BICYCLES.

ACCUSED ADMIT CATTLE-STEALING CHARGE.

Thomas Sharkey aged 24, a Dublin man, with no home or occupation, and Henry Johnson, *alias* Jenkins and Williams, engineer, 239 Rike lane, Wallasey, were charged on remand with the larceny of seven bicycles from outside premises in different parts of the city. Sharkey was charged with the pawning of the bicycles by means of forged receipts for purchases in seven different pawnbrokers' shops.

The prisoners were also charged with stealing seven head of cattle, value £116, from a field at Cloghran on the night of January 5th last, and selling them at Bray.

When the charges were read over the prisoners intimated that they were correct. They were sent for trial in custody.

THEFT FROM TRINITY COLLEGE.

Charles F. Collins (31), Church street, Wallassey, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of stealing from the post room at Trinity College a letter addressed to Mr. Booysen, containing a draft in his favour for £40 drawn on the Kroonstadt branch, Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd.

He was also returned on the charge of having uttered the draft at the Royal Bank, Lower Baggot street, on or about December 30th last.

BROUGHT ON SUMMONS.

INTERESTING CUSTOMS POINT.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Five cases were brought on summons at the suit of the Attorney-General against persons who, it was alleged, had imported goods liable to duty without having declared and paid the duty thereon. Mr. T. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, appeared in support of the summonses.

When the first case was called, Mr. Little pointed out that it was brought on summons. That at once raised the point whether the proceedings must be grounded by sworn information, or could the State proceed by issue of a summons. He went very fully into the law on the point as covered by the Customs Consolidation Act and dealt with by the rules of the District Court. It would appear, he said, that the rules on the point were quite opposed to the statute law, and to give Mr. Clarke an opportunity of looking into the matter he decided to adjourn all the cases.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox) pointed out that an adjournment would be a great hardship on his client, a lady doctor in London, who, when coming to visit her mother, who was ill in Galway in October last, brought with her innocently dutiable clothing to the value of £6.

Mr. Little decided to adjourn all the cases for three weeks, and reserved Mr. Healy's application for his costs of the day.

ADULTERATED MILK AND BUTTER.

FINES IN TWO PROSECUTIONS.

Anne Fleming, Convent View, Glasnevin, was fined 20s. on a summons brought by the Corporation for selling milk containing 10 per cent. of added water. Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, for the plaintiffs, stated that there had been nothing against the defendant as a milk vendor since 1917.

William Lyons-Cotter, 193 Parnell street, was summoned for selling to Inspector Cook creamery butter which, on analysis, was found to contain 18.6 per cent. excess of water.

Mr. P. D. O'Grady, solicitor, for the defendant, submitted that the butter was purchased in bulk from the middleman and was accepted as being genuine. The amount of excess water was very small.

Mr. Burke said that it was a very small amount for that particular lot, but it meant a big extra for the creamery on the total of the butter sold at 1s. 8d. a lb.

A fine of 20s. was imposed.

GOATS THROWN OVER BRIDGE.

HOOLIGANISM AT NEWTOWNSTEWART.

Sentencing five young men named William Morris (junior), James McGarvey, John McNamee, James Dunnan and William McClure, all of Gallon, Newtownstewart, to three months' hard labour each, at Omagh Crown Sessions, yesterday evening, for the larceny of goats belonging to William Matthewson, Moyle, and for flinging the goats over the Moyle Bridge.

Judge Linehan said that this was a barbarous outrage, which should not be tolerated in any community. There was, he added, a gang of hooligans in the district, and the five prisoners were the ringleaders.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Old English Madrigals.—Dr. James E. Wallace will deliver a lecture on "Old English Madrigals" this afternoon at 4 o'clock and this evening at 8.15, before the Royal Dublin Society, in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge. For the illustration of his lectures, Dr. Wallace is bringing from Liverpool the Tudor Singers.

Shoemaker's Death.—"Death due to pneumonia" was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held by Dr. Louis A. Byrne at the Dublin Morgue yesterday on the body of John Broderick (49), a shoemaker, who died somewhat suddenly at his home, 2 Duffers Court, South Brown street. The *post-mortem* examination disclosed that the man had been suffering from pneumonia in an advanced stage.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—G. Johnston, R. Burgess, T. Geoghegan, H. Rowlands, T. Barter, J. Ricks, T. Clarke, M. Byrne, Dr. Crofton, T. Wilson, Mrs. J. Orr, T. Keys, G. Hogan, Dr. Mitchell.

DEPARTURES. — Major de Courcy Wheeler, Captain de Courcy Wheeler, H. O'Reilly, R. A. Dickson, R. W. Sinnott, R. Jackson, T. Kemp, F. Gordon, T. Richards, T. Mooney, S. Josephs, P. J. Egan, T. H. Simpson, J. Redmond.

LEINSTER.

Kildare County Council Finances.—Kildare County Council adopted an estimate of £160,000 for the ensuing year on a rate of 5s. in the £. The Secretary stated that there were £20,000 to the bad in the bank, and there was £48,000 rates outstanding.

Pig Prices.—There was a poor demand at Longford pig fair for the large number of pigs for sale. The highest prices did not exceed 78s. per cwt. A number of pigs were returned unsold. At Gowran yesterday 82s. per cwt. was the top price paid for fat pigs.

Cumann na nGaedheal.—A representative meeting of business and professional men was held in the Courthouse, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation in the town and district. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Dr. M. Hanly; Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Tuite; Treasurer, Mr. R. Lynch; Secretary, Mr. J. Carroll. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were appointed delegates to the county convention to be held at Navan next Sunday.

Wanted to Have a Good Time.—At Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath, Monthly District Sessions, before District Justice McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Fox, Martinstown, Co. Westmeath, sued her husband, Michael Fox, a small farmer, residing at Gartloney, Crossakiel, for maintenance for herself and her five children. The complainant was asked by the Justice why her husband would not live with her, and she replied: "He wants to have a good time; he would not give up drink." The Justice made an order for 15s. a week, and allowed 20s. costs.

University Scholarships. — At Kildare County Council Mr. Phelan proposed that university scholarships be scrapped. Mr. Murphy seconded. Mr. Bergin said that the abuse of the scheme lay in the fact that people, who could well afford to pay for the higher education of their children, were getting these scholarships. Mr. Conlan, T.D., said that he had heard the late Bishop Foley say that university scholarships should only be granted in the case of exceptionally brilliant children, who could not otherwise afford a university education. It was decided to scrap the scheme for one year.

Compulsory Irish.—At Kildare County Council meeting Mr. Henderson proposed that they strike out the rate for the teaching of Irish at the technical schools. He did not see what good it was doing. Mr. Coonan said that Irish was being forced on people who did not want it. The ratepayers should get some relief. He seconded Mr. Henderson's proposal. Mr. Fawcett said that the Council should scrap the whole rate for technical instruction; it was giving no value. The Chairman said that if they struck out the rate for Irish it would mean the disemployment of a number of teachers. He suggested that they should continue the rate for another year. This was agreed to.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Nursing Appointment.—The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs has written the Lurgan Board of Guardians, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Parkinson (Kent) as superintendent nurse and sister tutor in the workhouse at £120 per year.

Adulterated Jam.—At Kilrea Petty Sessions, before Mr. George Kidd, Sergeant Downey summoned Leslie Michael, Church street, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act for selling adulterated jam. Evidence having been heard, a fine of 5s. and costs was imposed, with 10s. 6d. analyst's fees.

Drunk in Charge of Motor Car.—At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, James A. Stitt was fined £5 and his licence suspended for twelve months for having been drunk in charge of a motor car on the 2nd February. Constable Britton said that the defendant was so drunk that he got into the wrong car. When witness made inquiries he found that the motor car was the property of Dr. Skillen, Duncairn Gardens, who had reported to the police that his car had been stolen.

Lurgan Vaccination Defaulters.—At the meeting of the Lurgan Board of Guardians, Dr. George Dougan, Fastaraghan, reported 19 vaccination defaulters in his district; Dr. Fred Dougan 84 in the Portadown district, and Dr. Robert Pedlow 71 in the Lurgan dispensary district. The lists were ordered to be handed over to the Relieving Officers to see that the law was complied with.

Possession of Gaffs.—At Garvagh Petty Sessions, before Messrs. J. F. Campbell, J.P. (Chairman), Joseph A. M'Intyre, J.P., and D. Boylan, J.P., Andrew King, Fishery Inspector, Toomebridge, summoned Thomas Doons Ketley and William Millican, Clarehill, for having in their possession on Sunday, 16th January, two gaffs for illegal purposes. John Patterson and Hugh Galt, Water Bailiffs, stated that on the date in question they were on duty, and saw both defendants along the small Agivey river at Ballydevitt. The defendants took two gaffs out of their pockets, and concealed them. The bailiffs went to the hiding place and got the gaffs, and challenged the defendants with having same for illegal purposes. Both defendants, who were not professionally represented, denied the offence. The magistrates were unanimous in fining the defendants £4 and costs each.

POISONING OF TWO BULLS.

CLAIM FOR £400 DISMISSED.

At Wicklow Circuit Court Judge Doyle dismissed an application by Miss Violet Tynte, Saundersgrove Park, for £400 for the poisoning of two young bulls. Miss Tynte stated that she lived at present at Tynte Park, but Saundersgrove, which had been burned in 1921, was being rebuilt.

Mr. Gerald Morrin, V.S., gave his reasons for being of opinion that the animals died from arsenical poisoning, and this was supported by Mr. B. G. Fagan, analyst.

Mr. R. C. Williams, Aberdeen-Angus breeder, Macroom, valued the older bull, as being of the highest pedigree, at 250 gns., and the younger one, as being a premium class, at about 70 gns.

Sergeant Ryan, Baltinglass, for the defence, stated that he had made every possible inquiry, and could not ascertain that any strangers were about the place at this period, nor had any considerable quantities of arsenic been purchased over a wide area. Miss Tynte was a particularly popular lady.

The Judge said that he must exclude the burning of the mansion, even though it was a terrible outrage, as a circumstance in the present case. He could not grant compensation in this case unless satisfied that the person who had inserted the poison in the food mixture had come back the second time, when he must have heard that his first attempt was working according to his wishes with the more valuable animal, and, while having successfully escaped notice, to put in another dose of the arsenical poison. He held that to be wildly improbable, and could not conceive of anyone doing it. There was another striking fact as to the sheep, which were fed from the same mixture, unless it could be held that the poison was in one of the ingredients only. He could not hold the scale had been turned in favour of the applicant, and dismissed the application, with costs to the County Council.

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THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

VIEWS AT DUBLIN CONFERENCE.

A largely attended conference of agriculturists, convened by the *Fianna Fail* organisation, but open to all, was held yesterday in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, and was adjourned until March 10th next.

Mr. J. J. Bergin expressed the view that between tariff reform and credit reform they would find a solution of their difficulties. It was an unsound national agricultural policy that had been enunciated. The more that they developed dairying without tillage, the more they would increase their imports.

MR. DE VALERA'S VIEW.

Mr. E. de Valera, T.D., who presided, said that the object of the conference was to direct public attention to the seriousness of the position, to examine it with a view to finding remedies for it, and then to initiate steps to have the remedies applied.

There was, perhaps, a disposition on the part of the public to make light of the farmer's complaints, and, when they heard that decrees for rates to the number of from 1,200 to 1,500 were in the hands of the Sheriff, as in Kilmallock, they attributed it to the farmer's unwillingness to take his share of the public burden rather than his inability to pay.

During the period of inflation some of the most progressive farmers sank their savings in the industry, and many borrowed heavily in order to take advantage of the boom. They found themselves now, in the period of deflation, burdened with a debt that had been augmented in proportion as the value of money had appreciated. As it was with bank debts, so it was with shop debts, while rents, rates and taxes were a far greater burden than before the war. The cost of labour and the cost of materials was also relatively greater. It was only by longer hours and harder work by himself and his family that the farmer could hold on at all.

THE BANKS.

Mr. O'Byrne (Athy) suggested a clean sweep of the present banking system. The banks should be a public convenience and an orangised instrument for the promotion of trade and commerce. He proposed that in any credit system provision should be made for a fair settlement between the banks and the borrowers.

Mr. Belton (County Dublin) proposed:—"That this conference consider that the primary function of Irish agriculture should be to provide food for the Irish people."

Mr. Kennedy (Westmeath) seconded.

Mr. Belton asked that representatives of committees of agriculture should examine their allocations under the schemes of the Department of Agriculture, amounting to over half a million of money. This was used to develop a portion of their agriculture, which would not be consumed in this country. They imported from 17 to 18 millions worth of agricultural produce which could be grown at home. This country could produce as good wheat for flour-making as any that had been imported. Of 180 samples of wheat grown in the Twenty-six Counties and tested by millers, one of the best came from County Dublin, and the other two from Kerry.

At the coming Spring Show, he added, there would be shown a loaf made from the flour of Irish-grown wheat.

Mr. Kennedy suggested that the resolution should be amended to read that the Irish people should have first claim on the produce of the soil of Ireland.

Mr. Bergin (Athy) supported. If they did not grow grain for sale, users of grain would be obliged to buy foreign produce. This country was sending out of the country seven millions of money for flour.

Mr. L. O'Brady (Queen's County) stated that last year's wheat crop was the best grown since 1911. He suggested that efforts should be made to raise 50 per cent. of their wheat requirements.

Mr. Kennedy moved as a further amendment:—"That the wants of the Irish people are the first demand on the produce of the soil of Ireland, and that it is the duty of the national authority to direct agricultural effort to that end."

Mr. Fitzpatrick (Co. Wicklow) seconded, and the amendment was carried as a substantive motion.

CREDITS.

Mr. Kennedy proposed the establishment of an agricultural bank, with the farmers of Ireland as shareholders. There would be no dividends payable, and bad years would be met by the profits from good ones.

Mr. O'Byrne (Athy) suggested the formation of a committee to inquire into the farmers' capacity to pay.

Mr. Bergin seconded the proposal. The policy of deflation had completely altered the value of the pound. Land was bought by many farmers when the £1 was worth 8s. 6d. Now they were asked to pay it back when it was value for 20s. Instead of being paid to the banks it was proposed that these loans should be paid to a credit corporation.

Mr. McGann (Dublin) suggested that the State bank should have the financing of national work, particularly the financing of agriculture and industries; also that short-term loans on the security of their crops and long-term loans on the security of their land and buildings be granted.

The following were then appointed as a committee to deal with the matter and report in a month's time:—Messrs. Bergin, O'Byrne, Belton, McGann, Fitzpatrick; Professor Magennis; Messrs. S. T. O'Kelly, Fitzpatrick, Derrig, P. Little and E. de Valera.

LAND ANNUITIES.

Colonel Moore's resolution—that Irish land annuities and local loans are debts due to the Irish State by Irish farmers, and should be used for the improvement of the agricultural industry—was carried, with six dissentients.

He said that the amount of land annuities payable was nearly £3,900,000, while local loans annuities represented £600,000.

A resolution by Mr. Ryan (Waterford), "that they ask for a moratorium in the case of rent for two years," was referred to the Finance Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Fagan (Dublin), seconded by Mr. Belton, a resolution was passed to the effect that, in order to relieve the burden of rates, the State should undertake the responsibility of providing work of public utility.

Mr. P. O Maille, T.D., supporting, agreed that the dole was a very vicious principle, and should be wiped out. The unemployment problem was very serious, and, with the best goodwill among all parties, it would take many years to solve it. With goodwill among all citizens the army could be demobilised gradually, and the money formerly spent on its upkeep could be spent on works of public utility, to the relief of local taxation.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Mr. J. J. Bergin said that between tariff reform and credit reform they would find a solution of their difficulties.

It was an unsound national agricultural policy that had been enunciated. It might suit districts. It might put them over the present slump, but the foundation of the whole bridge was tillage. Denmark, which was a greater dairying country than this, had four and a-half million acres of arable land out of eight million acres; while the Irish Free State had only one and a-quarter million acres out of sixteen millions. That showed the weakness of the proposal for more dairying, because the greater portion of their feeding-stuffs were imported. The more they developed dairying without tillage the more they would increase their imports.

He urged that the importation of oats should be prohibited as from 1st September next. The remedy for flour was total prohibition, with the free import of wheat.

Until American bacon was prohibited there would be no stability in the pig industry in Ireland. Pigs and poultry were among the greatest hopes in Ireland.

The conference adjourned until March 10th next, a sub-committee being appointed to make preliminary arrangements and deal with the question of tariffs.

NORTHERN OFFICERS FOR IRISH GUARDS.

Two young Ulstermen, Mr. Hugh Cameron McGildowney and Mr. Conolly Robert McCausland, gentlemen cadets, from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, have been gazetted Second-Lieutenants in the Irish Guards. Both were educated at Eton. Mr. McGildowney resides at Clare Park, Ballycastle, and Mr. McCaulsand is the only son of Mr. M. M. McCausland, H.M.L., Limavady.

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MR. JOHN McCORMACK AND POLITICS.

Mr. John McCormack, the eminent tenor, has just returned to London after an absence of 18 months. He will sing in Great Britain until March 13th. He will appear at the Albert Hall next Sunday, and has engagements at Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee.

Mr. McCormack told a Press Association representative that when his tour of Great Britain ends, on March 13th, he will visit Ireland, before embarking for America on March 23rd. "I shall sing in Dublin for charity, at the personal invitation of President Cosgrave," he said.

Asked if he were still determined to retire at 50, Mr. McCormack declared, with emphasis, "I certainly am."

"And what will you do then?"

"I would not be surprised," Mr. McCormack replied, "if I looked into politics in some shape or form, in Ireland, of course. I might be able to do a little good. Perhaps I might get them to form a Ministry of Arts. I have already spoken to President Cosgrave about it."

Mr. McCormack added that he looked to Ireland to provide a successor for him on the concert platform. "I am going to spend every summer in Ireland for the next five years," he said, "and I certainly expect to find someone over there."

GRADING OF MILK FAVOURED.

ELIMINATION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

The grading of milk on the same lines as those existing in Great Britain was urged at the last session of the Advisory Committee on Milk Supply at Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Grading, it was stated, was desirable as an incentive for the initiation of a scheme for the elimination of tuberculosis from individual herds.

REGISTRATION.

Mr. J. A. Hatch, secretary, Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association, said that all producers of, and dealers in, milk should be registered, and that registration should depend upon compliance with definite regulations to be prescribed for ensuring the cleanliness of the premises and milk utensils and the health of the cows. His association advocated the grading of milk on the same lines as those existing in Great Britain.

He recommended control of skimmed condensed milk as a great source of danger to the health of the poor children. He urged that regulations should be uniformly enforced, as at present there was unfair competition from districts where the administration was lax.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

Professor J. F. Craig, M.A., M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary College of Ireland, gave an account of the measures adopted in various countries for the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis, but, so far, attempts at compulsory elimination of the disease had failed. If such attempts were to be successful they must be voluntary and co-operative, and have the support of the farmers, the public and the State. He thought that proper enforcement of the present regulations would do much to ensure a comparative freedom of the milk supply from tubercular infection. Measures for the eradication of the disease should not wait on the results of vaccination experiments.

CLASSIFICATION.

He considered that grading of milk was desirable as an incentive for the initiation of a scheme for the elimination of tuberculosis from individual herds. The classification should be officially controlled and be as simple as possible, with only three classes—certified, or Grade A, tuberculin tested; milk; pasteurised milk.

He wished to emphasise the fact that pasteurisation would not convert dirty into clean milk, as the process did not destroy all the organisms of putrefaction.

CORK COUNTY RATES.

COUNCIL AND THE DELAY IN COLLECTION.

At the meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday the Secretary reported that, of the rate made for the financial year ending 31st March next there had been collected up to the previous day out of the first moiety £157,696, leaving outstanding £36,196, and out of the second moiety £30,074, leaving outstanding £145,668. The total amount collected to date on both moieties was £187,770 14s. 9d., and the total amount uncollected was £181,864 15s.

The Chairman said that they were in a worse position than last year.

Mr. Corcoran complained of Commissioner O'Farrell having found himself about £14,000 short in his payments on home assistance, and having increased his estimates for next year by a large amount. He said that it was a terribly serious situation and the question was how long the country could stand it. At the last meeting the County Council had to saddle the ratepayers with something like £40,000.

The Chairman (Mr. D. L. O'Gorman) said that the resources of the people of the county and the Free State were becoming less, and they were faced with ruin. There was absolutely no necessity for increased expenditure.

Mr. M. A. Murphy said that it was most important that the Council should concentrate on the collection of the rates, and take steps to get them collected.

It was agreed that no further poundage should be paid to any rate collector who failed to close his collection by the 31st of March.

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

SISTERS SENT TO JAIL.

Remarking that they had committed a cowardly and contemptible offence, Mr. Justice M'Cardie, at the Exeter Assizes yesterday, sentenced Hetty Churchward (thirty-nine) and Lily White (forty-three), sisters, to eighteen months' hard labour each for robbing Eliza Luscombe, aged eighty, and using personal violence.

Prosecuting counsel described it as the most audacious robbery which had come before a jury in that city for many years. The old lady had £27 on her on the day that she went to her solicitor to fetch an allowance. She was followed in broad daylight by the prisoners, who eventually pulled her into a passage and sat her on a stone step. Churchward told the crowd that they would look after the old lady, and White then searched her clothes, took out her purse, and witnesses saw some paper taken by White.

Mrs. Luscombe, who had to be assisted into the witness box, said that the women nearly killed her, and she had not been well since.

Both prisoners in the witness box denied the robbery and violence. White said that the notes fell out of Mrs. Luscombe's purse and she intended to return them.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS.

After a hearing lasting two days, at Boyle District Court, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Letitia O'Beirne, Carrow, Elphin; Mrs. Agnes B. Kelly, Elphin, and Elizabeth Caulfield, Caldra. They were charged with conspiring together to defraud the Guardian Insurance Company, Limited, of £300, with profits, on foot of an endowment policy dated February 26th, 1924, on the life of Timothy Caulfield, Caldra, Elphin, aged 47 years, by falsely representing that the Timothy Caulfield named in the insurance policy died on November 9th, 1925, aged 48 years, and that he had, by deed of assignment, dated September 12th, 1924, assigned the benefit of the policy to Letitia O'Beirne, whereas Timothy Caulfield whose life was insured was then, and is now, alive; and that the Timothy Caulfield who died was an old age pensioner, aged about 80 years of age, and was not insured with the Guardian Company at all.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Mrs. Letitia O'Beirne was also charged with forging the deed of assignment, with uttering the assignment, with demanding £300 from the company by virtue of the assignment. Mrs. Agnes B. Kelly was charged with forging a death certificate purporting to show that Timothy Caulfield, aged 48 years, died on November 9th, 1925. The accused women were further charged jointly with uttering the alleged forged death certificate.

Mr. P. J. Neilan, State solicitor, said that since the proceedings in the court below it was discovered that Mrs. Kelly, who was an agent for the Prudential Assurance Company, had insured Timothy Caulfield, yet alive, in her own company for £500, and that policy was kept alive until the parties realised that "the Guards were on their trail" in the other case. That policy, although taken out on the life of the young man, had been assigned in favour of the widow of the old man.

JUDGE'S REMARKS.

Judge Wakely commented strongly on Mrs. O'Beirne stating that old Caulfield might be 28 years, and on Elizabeth Caulfield giving her father's age at 48, although she knew that he was an old age pensioner. He pointed out that, as regards the Prudential policy, Mrs. Kelly said that it was young Timothy Caulfield that was insured, whereas Mrs. O'Beirne said that policy was assigned by old Caulfield to his widow. Why should that policy and assignment be sent to America to Angela Lowe, who had no interest in it? There was no charge about that; it might be another day's work. He asked why should old Caulfield, who had a wife and family to provide for, be so anxious to provide for his niece-in-law, Mrs. O'Beirne, as to assign the Guardian policy to her.

The Judge added that insurance entered into everything in this country. If the companies were treated as suggested they might stop insurance altogether, and that would be ruinous to business.

The jury found as stated.

BISHOP AT A BALL.

LIVELY INTEREST IN THE CHARLESTON.

Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, was present last evening at a dance of laundry-workers and their friends, in the Town Hall, Durham. He was accompanied by the Mayor and other members of the City Council. He took a lively interest in the Charleston and in several of the latest dances.

When he was invited to speak, the dancers gathered round him.

Your work, he said, is cleanly work. Sometimes such hard things have been said about me that the miners' leaders and other people, that I thought of sending my character to be washed. (Laughter.) I know you would take the stains out, and you would not put too much starch in it. The last time I danced was on board a steamer. It was a dance for charitable purposes, and a gallant General said that he would dance if I would. I said—"All right, General; we will dance the Sir Roger de Coverley." There was great interest in my partner. I do not know that it was a wholly favourable interest, but a gentleman came to me and said—"I have got a charming partner for you." I replied—"She must be a rather foolish lady." He said—"She is my wife." The wife and I danced together, and the attendance at the dance was unexampled, and the collection has never been equalled.

CHEYLESMORE DIVORCE CASE.

PETITION NOT TO BE DEFENDED.

Mention was made in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday of the suit Baroness Cheylesmore *versus* Baron Cheylesmore.

Mr. Bayford said that the wife filed a petition at the end of 1925, and there were proceedings with regard to the jurisdiction of the Canadian and English Courts, Lord Merrivale deciding that the English Courts had jurisdiction. A supplemental petition had since been filed and served on the Baron, whose solicitors had intimated they were not in a position to defend the supplemental petition.

As the Baroness wanted a decree, Mr. Bayford asked if his lordship (Mr. Justice Hill) would allow the undefended petition to be tried first. The supplemental petition, he said, had not been set down for hearing.

His Lordship said that in the circumstances he could not advance the hearing of the suit, but he agreed to try the undefended petition before the other issues involved.

EXHUMED AT DAWN.

A MINISTER'S REMAINS RE-INTERRED.

The Rev. Ungoed Thomas, minister, and the deacons of the Tabernacle Welsh Baptist Chapel, Carmarthen, met in the graveyard at dawn yesterday for the purpose of exhuming and re-interring the remains of the Rev. John Saunders Hughes, who died in 1849. The removal of the remains was necessary, because of the renovations and improvements which are being carried out at the Tabernacle. A licence from the Home Office had to be obtained, and in accordance with instructions the strictest privacy was observed. A brief Service, befitting the solemn ceremony, was conducted by the pastor. A new grave was opened next to the spot where lie the remains of the Rev. H. W. Jones, Minister of the Tabernacle from 1835 to 1871, who committed the body of the Rev. John Saunders Hughes to earth.

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